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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday—Moderate to fresh winds, Partly cloudy and little warmer, becoming fair in afternoon.

Sunday's Temperatures — Min. 31; Max. 41. Sunshine: 9 hrs. 48 mins. Temp. noon Monday, 36.

Battle Rages In Cologne Streets

House By House Resistance Met By Men, Tanks

PARIS (AP)—U.S. tanks and infantry stormed into Cologne at 7.10 a.m. today: a final powerful attack on the great Rhineland metropolis and slowly fought toward the heart of Germany's fourth largest city.

The final assault started in the cold darkness of 4 a.m.

The 3rd Armored Division passed the city limits, striking from the north through the suburb of Bockelemuend. There the tanks were about three miles from the towering Gothic cathedral at the heart of Cologne, long the most-ravaged city of the Rhineland.

House-to-house fighting was touched off quickly, Don Whitehead, Associated Press war correspondent with the U.S. 1st Army, reported.

Cologne lay under a pall of smoke. The thunder of battle was rolling across the city in increasing fury as the Allied troops closed in for the kill on the 11th day of their great drive from the Roer River, 21 miles behind.

Some 55 miles to the north the 1st Canadian Army had virtually written off German resistance in the blooded Hochwald, but enemy units in the path of its advance still continued a well-organized retreat aided by weather unfavorable to Allied air support for Gen. Crerar's men.

Another Suburb Of Duisburg Falls

The U.S. 9th Army captured Homberg, a manufacturing west bank suburb of Duisburg, and the approaches to two Rhine bridges. Lt.-Gen. William Simpson's men stood on the Rhine for 15 miles, and 1st Canadian forces to the north held another 52-mile stretch of the meandering west banks.

Germans surrendered by the thousands; the total in the offensive passed 60,000. A blackout was imposed partially on U.S. 3rd Army movements toward Coblenz and the middle Rhine, suggesting an imminent breakthrough there. The U.S. 7th Army fought in the Siegfried Line just outside the Saar capital of Saarbruecken, which was under heavy artillery fire.

Artillery also was pouring heavy fire in massed salvoes from U.S. guns wheel to wheel outside Cologne, ringed on all its sides west of the Rhine.

Cologne, a city of 768,000, is surpassed in size in Germany only by Berlin (4,332,000), Hamburg (1,918,000) and Munich (828,325).

Earlier U.S. 1st Army troops had captured 40 villages close to Cologne's suburbs and cut the last escape channel today for 4,000 Germans fighting to reach the Hohenzollern bridge leading across the Rhine from the ravaged city.

Previously front dispatches, hours behind the action, had said the great Rhineland metropolis was encircled on the west of the Rhine and one account said "Cologne is ours when we want it."

Smoke rolled up from fires and explosions set by bursting Allied shells. Infantry inside Cologne caught flashing glimpses through the pall of the slender 512-foot towers of the 13th century cathedral. Artillery and troops had been ordered to hold their fire away from the magnificent structure.

The first column to cross the city limits from the north was a task force of armor and infantry.

Resistance Light On City's Fringe

Resistance from remnants of six tanks and Volksgrenadier divisions was comparatively light on the fringe of the city. The Germans had pulled most defenders deeper into the ruins, leaving anti-tank and flak guns to guard approaches over which tanks clanked.

Infantrymen went in to clean out factories and houses in which the Germans were holed up. Tanks ran up and opened fire at point-blank range into houses which were strongpoints.

While tanks struck down from the north, the 104th Division was pushing in from the west.

Prisoners captured in the first thrust said most Germans had pulled back to a line of defence on the Lingstrasse, which circles Cologne roughly on the line of its former walls, which protected the city in ancient times.

A great artillery duel raged across the Rhine and the Germans broadcast unsubstantiated reports that U.S. troops already had won their first crossing. At Allied Supreme Headquarters, this was regarded as unlikely, but a sign of how the enemy was thinking.

Among other German prize cities already under Allied guns was Essen, site of the famous Krupp armament works—one of the world's largest munition plants.

Southwest of Cologne, the 1st Army captured the prize transit centre of Euskirchen, Erft River junction of eight military highways and three railroads and the home of many foundries and metal factories.

At Allied headquarters, it was estimated the Germans had been bled by an estimated 100,000 troops on the Rhine front in a week and a half, making it doubtful whether they would be able to smash an Allied bridgehead once it is established across the wide, deep river.

To the south, the U.S. 3rd Army advanced up to 3½ miles on a 30-mile front between Preum and Trier, capturing eight towns, including Kopp, 47 miles west of Coblenz.

The U.S. 7th Army cleared nearly all of Forbach, fought into Stiring-Wendel and shelled Saarbruceken from 1½ miles away.

A partial news blackout was imposed on movements of the U.S. 3rd Army, suggesting Lt.-Gen. Patton's troops might be fashioning another breakthrough.

Soviet Big Guns Batter Stettin; Baltic Reached

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON (AP) — Marshal Gregory Zhukov's big guns have begun shelling the suburbs of Stettin which lie east of the Oder, Moscow dispatches said today, and the Berlin high command reported the fall of Stargard, a fortress 19 miles east of the big Baltic port.

After plunging triple spearheads to the Baltic the Russians were reported launching two powerful new attacks—one to the north between Stargard and the Oder toward Stettin; and the other to the west, from their Baltic toeholds, toward Stettin Bay.

Advanced units already were in sight of Stettin Bay.

Two Russian spearheads on the Baltic near Kolberg and at Koeslin have been supplemented by a third farther east between Koeslin and Schlawe, the Germans reported.

Stargard, one of the most important outer defences of Stettin, was taken after a brief street fight, Berlin reported, by Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army.

Capture of the city of 35,000 knocked down one of the chief obstacles to a direct Russian attack on Stettin, under threat from Russian forces which had approached to within 14 miles on the south and were now in position to push upon the city from the northeast.

CANADIANS FREED

(A number of Canadians were believed to have been held in a prisoner of war camp at Stargard, but that camp and others east of the Oder are understood to have been moved westward farther into Germany.)

Marshal Konstantin Rokassovsky's 2nd White Russian Army, overrunning 600 localities in a four-day 62-mile advance which left piles of Volkssturm dead, reached the Baltic at Koeslin, while Zhukov's army pushed to the Baltic in the area of Kolberg, 24 miles west of Koeslin.

The cutting of the land communications of perhaps 200,000 German troops in eastern Pomerania, Danzig and the Polish corridor in one of the biggest encirclement operations of the eastern front, was announced by Moscow Sunday night. AP correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow had reported last Thursday that Rokossovsky had cut Danzig off by land and had thrust in between several cities on the Baltic coast.

62 MILES IN 4 DAYS

"The Baltic spearhead which gained 62 miles in four days in radio silence, struck out boldly to the west today after setting up a strong foothold on the sea," Gilmore reported today.

Final BULLETINS

Quebec Act Would Ban Ottawa Appeals

QUEBEC (CP) — A bill to amend the Court of Justice Act—said unofficially to be aimed at prohibiting appeals from Quebec civil courts to the Supreme Court of Canada—is before the Quebec Legislative Assembly for second reading.

The bill was given first reading last week, but its contents are not expected to be made public until it comes up again, probably next week.

Stalin Announces Capture of Stargard

LONDON (CP) — Marshal Stalin announced the capture of Stargard today.

Naugard, 23 miles from Stettin Bay was also captured, Marshal Stalin announced.

Winter Returns To Prairies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Below zero temperatures and chilling winds returned to the prairies today after a prolonged mild spell. Regina, where thermometers dropped to 25 below, reported the lowest temperature. Hope for moderating temperatures tomorrow was given by the weather man. Other readings on the prairies were: Calgary 18 below, Edmonton 7 below, Saskatoon 23 below and Winnipeg 18 below.

Naming New Slate

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nominations of candidates to be elected to replace President C. A. Henderson and four officers of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union (C.C.L.), Local No. 1, who resigned recently, are being received at a general meeting of the union today.

The officers resigned when their recommendation for an audit of the books by a chartered accountant was turned down.

Labor Wants Seat At San Francisco

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor is seeking direct representation at the United Nations conference in San Francisco in April, Nigel Morgan, executive board member of the International Woodworkers of America, said today on his return from a tour of England, Scotland, France, Belgium and Holland.

Poland Not Asked To Allied Meet

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. government announced today that all United Nations except Poland are being asked to attend the World Security Conference at San Francisco.

If all accept as expected this will mean an attendance of 44 countries.

By a last-minute hitch France refrained from joining in sponsoring the conference. This leaves sponsorship to Britain, United States, Russia and China.

Would Disperse Japs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Japanese should be dispersed across Canada, not concentrated in any one area, Tom Alsbury, C.C.F., provincial president, told a party meeting here.

But "no group in Canada should be discriminated against for reason of race, creed or color," he said.

Victim of Jump From Ferry Named

VANCOUVER (CP)—Death by drowning is believed to have been the fate of Ordinary Seaman Garfield John Strey, 19, after he jumped from the deck of a West Vancouver-bound ferry shortly after midnight Friday and disappeared.

Extensive search of the shore area of the Indian Reserve on the north shore has failed to reveal any sign of the missing R.C.N.V.R. seaman, it was stated today.

Strey had been stationed at Comox on Vancouver Island.

The letter was signed by Martin Fredrickson, vice-president.

B.C. Fraternal Council Wants Japs Excluded

VANCOUVER (CP) — Exclusion of all Japanese—foreign and Canadian born — from B.C. is urged in a resolution passed by the Fraternal Council of B.C.

It is planned to canvass all fraternal organizations in Vancouver asking each to pass a similar motion, to be forwarded to Mayor Cornett, Premier Hart and Prime Minister King.

Councils Named To Assist Shift War To Peace

OTTAWA (CP) — Establishment of a system of regional councils to assist the Reconstruction Department in handling the shifting over of Canadian economy from war to peace was announced today by Reconstruction Minister Howe at a press conference.

There will be 12 such councils, three in Ontario, two in Quebec and one in each of the other provinces.

Mr. Howe said chairmen have been appointed, but no names will be announced until the councils are fully manned.

The minister said a cut-back of 35 per cent in war orders is anticipated in the intervals between the collapse of Germany and the end of the war against Japan.

"During this stage we anticipate no problem of unemployment," said Mr. Howe.

"Stage two will really be a period of readjustment between the demands of war and the demands of peacetime industry."

He said a substantial reduction is anticipated in the Canadian aircraft production.

Production of the B-29 Superfortresses, Mosquitoes and Lancasters will continue throughout the Japanese war, but manufacture of trainers is being stopped.

Much Activity Still In Shipyards

Shipbuilding activity was likely to continue at a high rate for some time. Government-owned merchant ships would be continued in service, probably on the present basis of contracting them out to shipping companies.

On the whole, the minister said, the reconstruction department did not anticipate any general unemployment problem on a country-wide scale immediately following the defeat of Germany.

Mr. Howe outlined a five-point program to meet problems of that period which are expected to be largely local, resulting from war contract cancellations in communities where there is an abnormal wartime population and heavy concentration of war orders.

Chronologically steps to be taken to meet these conditions will be:

1. Identification of localities where war employment will cease.

2. Collection of all available information on the general situation in the community, including likely transfer of labor and plans for other industrial activity.

3. A general survey of industrial activity, including steps necessary to speed up conversion and stimulate general expansion.

4. Determination of the extent of extra activity required, including public works programs.

5. Carrying out programs in co-operation with various government departments.

Steps taken to meet these immediate local conditions ultimately will become part of the long-range program for conversion from war to peacetime economy.

AS F.D.R. LOOKS TODAY—Just back from the Crimea Conference, President Roosevelt smiles for a cameraman as this photo was taken of him in his car as it arrived at the Capitol for this address to Congress.

3,000 Troops Work On London Docks

LONDON (CP)—More than 3,000 British soldiers worked on London's docks today to move war supplies held up by a strike of 7,000 workers, the National Dock Labor Corporation reported.

J. Donovan, secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said:

"None of the men who came out on strike has resumed work today, but I believe there is a fair chance they will return tomorrow morning."

The strikers planned another meeting tonight. Union representatives recommended Sunday that the men return immediately, and leaders at that time expressed belief some would be back today.

The strikers have cited various grievances, including pay and the moving of a hut where the dock workers sign on.

Dresden Wiped Out, Says Nazi Writer

LONDON (AP) — A German war correspondent said today that Dresden, chief city of Saxony, was wiped out by Allied air attacks on Feb. 14 and 15, and that "tens of thousands" of its citizens were buried under the ruins.

"Dresden is a catastrophe without precedent," asserted Rudolf Spraing of the Transocean propaganda agency. "The town area is devoid of human life. A great city has been wiped from the map of Europe."

He said that not a single block of buildings remained intact or capable of reconstruction in the city which, he estimated had a population of 1,000,000 before the raids, including 600,000 refugees from the east.

Hon. Brooke Claxton Speaks Here Twice

Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Health and Welfare, will arrive in the city from Ottawa next Sunday night and will speak here twice Monday.

At a luncheon at noon Monday he will address the Men's Canadian Club on "Health and Welfare."

In the evening at 8, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, he will speak at a public meeting on "Family Allowances."

Much interest is being taken in Mr. Claxton's visit in view of the fact that his department will administer the Family Allowances Act. Registration of children is now being conducted in Prince Edward Island and this month offices will be opened in the Weiler Building on Government Street to begin the great task in British Columbia. Head office for this province will be in this city.

C.C.F. Branch Backs Rebels in Split

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—The Pas branch of the Manitoba C.C.F. Party is supporting B. R. Richards, The Pas, and Dr. D. L. Johnson, Brandon, C.C.F. members of the Manitoba Legislature, in their criticism of the official policy of the party.

It was announced today the branch has advised the provincial council of the party by letter dated March 2 that "we resent the remarks made by David Lewis (national secretary of the C.C.F.) and S. J. Farmer (Leader of the C.C.F. Opposition in the Manitoba House) and feel that such tactics only show the weakness of our provincial and federal leadership."

Victoria Red Cross officials are anxious to exceed last year's subscription in the drive for funds which opened today. At least $100,000 is needed.

80 Hurt In Train Crash

ZORRA, Ont. (CP)—Nearly 80 persons were injured, three or four seriously, when nine cars of a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train bound from Montreal to Chicago, were derailed early today at this Oxford County station. The accident was attributed to a broken rail.

The train carried about 250 persons, many of them bound for London, Ont., and of these, some 190 escaped with a shaking up.

ROLLED DOWN BANK

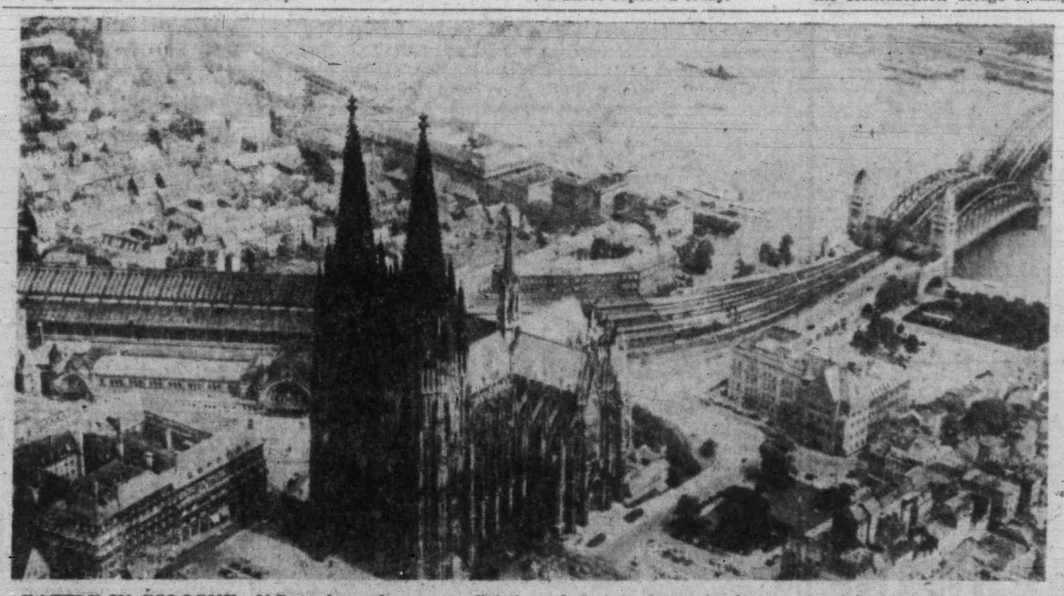
Two sleeping cars rolled down a 15-foot embankment, falling on their sides in a gully. The end of one car fell in two feet of water, while the other, twisted sideways, lay with one end in a field. Remaining cars remained upright, the heavy steel rails about them torn up and twisted.

Rescuers worked for two hours to save the injured from the wreckage. Some were carried through broken windows to buses, service and civilian ambulances, trucks and taxis called from as far away as London to carry the injured to hospital. Injured passengers were taken to hospitals at Woodstock, Ingersoll, London and St. Thomas, Ont., while farmers' homes in the area and the station at Zorra were turned into emergency dressing stations.

W. E. McGill, London divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., said a "transverse fissure" (a flaw in the rail) which could not be detected beforehand caused the break after the two locomotives and a baggage car had passed.

Zorra is about five miles north of Ingersoll, about midway between London and Woodstock.

The wreck occurred at 12.15 a.m., E.D.T., at the station here and at 5 a.m. the main C.P.R. line still was blocked. Tracks for a considerable distance were torn up.



BATTLE IN COLOGNE—U.S. tanks and men are fighting their way house by house, street by street toward the great cathedral in the heart of Cologne pictured above. Focal points of the battle will likely centre around the railway terminal at the head of the Hohenzollern Bridge, also pictured, which crosses the Rhine at this point.

Courtmartialed Man Went From Sidney

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today that Pte. W. H. Smith, sentenced to 18 months' detention after he had pleaded guilty in Britain to charges of throwing his rifle and two kit bags into the sea during a recent troop movement to Britain, came from Sidney, Vancouver Island.

"It now is revealed that the soldier in question is K-574552, Pte. William Harold Smith, Sidney, Vancouver Island, British Columbia," said the Defence Department announcement.

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OTTAWA (CP)—The Munitions Department today announced the appointment of Norman Wilks as an associate financial adviser. Mr. Wilks, stationed in Vancouver, joined the department early in 1942 and later became secretary of the munitions contract branch.

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Dieppe Commander, Former Victorian, On War Graves Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton announced today that Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, 53, of Kingston, Ont., who commanded the Canadian forces at Dieppe in 1942, has been released from the Canadian army to take up the appointment of chief administrative officer, central European district, with the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Gen. Roberts, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry at Dieppe, was born in Pipestone, Man., and was educated at Epsom College, Surrey, Eng.; University School, Victoria; Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

He was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Artillery on graduating from the R.M.C. in June, 1914, and saw extensive service with the artillery in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First Great War.

In this war he went overseas with the artillery of the 1st Canadian Division, and was in France commanding a brigade of the Royal Canadian Artillery in the dark days of June, 1940. When his regiment was ordered back to England on the collapse of France he brought back every gun under his command.

Sketch Exhibition To Aid Red Cross

Sketches made by Maj. H. F. Tasker Taylor in Bangkok, Malaya, Ceylon, India, England, Trinidad, Tobago, Venezuela, Alberta and British Columbia will be on display in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday.

All money received from admission and sale of catalogues will be turned over to the Red Cross by Maj. Taylor to help proceeds in the drive for funds which opened today.

A veteran of the first World War when he was with the Royal Irish Rifles, Maj. Taylor has sketched in all parts of the world and his exhibition will depict the countries he has visited. Wounded in 1918 in France, he joined the staff of the Madras government in 1920. He served there until 1932 when he retired to live on the Riviera.

When the Nazis overran France in 1940 Maj. and Mrs. Taylor remained at their Riviera home and two years later escaped over the route from Lisbon to Brazil by the Atlantic Clipper. Before coming to Victoria they resided at Kelowna for more than a year.

C.C.F. Candidate Speaks at Langford

LANGFORD—Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. nominee for Nanaimo; Colin Cameron, M.L.A., and Harry Webber, were speakers at a C.C.F. meeting in the Legion Hall here Friday. F. H. Staverman, secretary of the local C.C.F. club, introduced the speakers.

The general meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, will be held on Tuesday, 8 p.m., in their hall, Island Highway, at Langford.

FIRST OVER THE TOP—Turning over $280 to the Red Cross early last week Bank of Montreal staff was the first in the commercial group to go over the top in the drive for funds which officially opened today. Here F. T. Goldsmith, group captain receives $280 from H. J. S. Reynolds of the Bank of Montreal who took subscriptions. Average donation amounting to more than $4 a head was 50 per cent higher than last year.

Silver Trail Raises $4,018 for Arena

Residents of Greater Victoria gave $4,018 to the "Silver Trail" for the arena fund Saturday. This total brought subscriptions to within $3,000 of the objective of $65,500.

Mrs. E. Clayton Peters had charge of taggers. Organizations convening "Silver Trail" at the main intersections were Gyro, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, P.-T.A., Ladies' Auxiliary of the F.O.E., Youth Action Committee and Victoria unit of the Canadian Youth Commission.

Youth Action Committee workers who have had a stand at Tommy Tuckers since the opening of the drive continued tagging until a late hour Saturday, and were on hand to catch moviegoers at the last shows. Large numbers of servicemen contributed to the "trails" throughout the day, as did parents of men overseas.

R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the Citizens' Arena Committee, said that with just $3,000 remaining to be collected Victoria is practically assured of a memorial arena. He pointed out that with the $65,000 objective reached, the city will float a bond issue for $150,000 scheduled for April 1. An enabling bill is at present before the Legislature.

Although the "Silver Trail" was the last public appeal to citizens the committee plans to keep the headquarters at 755 View Street open so that firms and individuals who have not subscribed may hand in their donations. The special booth at Tommy Tuckers, Yates Street, will also remain open.

Service Charges On Sask. Power Reduced

REGINA (CP)—Provincial Resources Minister J. L. Phelps said today that in line with a general rate reduction policy decided on by the Saskatchewan Power Commission, service charges and maximum energy rates will be reduced with "a saving of about $40,000 to the patrons of commission lines."

The maximum service charge for lighting will be cut from $1.25 to $1. In addition, the maximum energy rate for the first block will be reduced from 15 cents to 12 cents per kilowatt hour and other reductions effected where such reductions are required to make rates equitable."

Mr. Phelps said it was hoped to have the reductions in effect by May 1.

The commission is seeking to establish one standard rate over a province-wide power system.

The new reductions will not apply to centres connected to commission lines in the past few months or those which have received reductions or adjustments recently.

Spencer's to Build New Westminster Store

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Sale of the New Westminster city market for $115,000 to David Spencer Ltd. was announced Saturday. A department store will be erected on the site when materials are available.

The firm's intention to expand in New Westminster, where a store has been operated for 19 years, followed the return of Col. Victor Spencer from a trip to eastern Canada.

SPLOTCHES ON TOKYO—Black patches on reconnaissance photograph are part of 240 city blocks burned in snow-covered Tokyo when U.S. planes bombed Nipponese capital. More than 200 B-29s of the 21st Bomber Command participated in one mission. Large black section shows effects of attack on Ueno Railroad station.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

PLANS to produce motion pictures in Canada are under consideration by Hollywood's Paramount Studios. Aldoph Zukor, chairman of the board of directors of Famous Players Canadian Corporation disclosed this information in Toronto recently. He explained that it is proposed to begin on a small scale, establishing a small production unit in Canada. A series of perhaps 15 short documentary-type films would be produced each year, not only for Canada, but on Canadian subjects that would have wider interest.

UNIVERSITIES in Canada are planning courses to meet almost every need of ex-service personnel who plan to take advantage of the educational grants provided for them after the war, reports Dr. W. J. Dunlop, director of extension studies at the University of Toronto. This over-all program plans to insert a third term into the usual two-term year so that veterans may begin their studies in the early spring, studying through the usual vacation period and thus fit themselves to continue their next year when the fall term opens.

THE black market in Britain has grown into a gangster-controlled network with an annual income of $22,000,000, Fred Backhouse says in a C.P. story from London. Goods "vanishing" from railways sidings and ports include food, tobacco, cigarettes, cloth, shoes, furniture, fuel, cameras, drugs, radios. Consignments of army goods are written off weekly as are typewriters, sewing machines and automobile accessories.

SUPPORTING the claim that the loss to the army of Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes will be felt by the rank and file is an extract from a letter Mrs. R. C. Pembridge received from a C.W.A.C. "We are all very blue about losing our most beloved general," it read. "He is such a fine soldier and has made a stand that every one in the Pacific command admires. He might have lost out with those above him, but he has the respect of every soldier under him."

A GREAT publicity stunt went all to pieces. Two Paramount men taught 100 parrots to say "It Ain't No Sin" to advertise a Mae West picture. One week before the film was released the title was changed to "I'm No Angel."

RECIPENTS of war service gratuity cheques here noted with surprise that any fraction of a 30-day period spent in service overseas does not count. The department takes the total number of days spent in uniform and divides that by 30, getting what they term "complete periods" which are paid for at the rate of $7.50 for each period. Although a rate per day is specified, nothing is allowed for days below a month, even if they total 27 or 28 days.

Americas Pledged In Mutual Defence

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Inter-American Conference here guaranteed the territorial integrity and the independence of each American republic here late Saturday, backed by the armed power of the republics of the western hemisphere.

(The conference was attended by the United States and 19 other American republics. Canada had no part in the discussions.)

The Act of Chapultepec, modified by the United States from the original document combining proposals from Colombia, Uruguay and Brazil, was approved by the Commission on Inter-American Affairs.

Passage by the conference in plenary session now is a formality as the 20 countries participating are all represented on the commission.

The pledge will take effect immediately when the act is signed, probably at the last meeting of the conference Wednesday.

V.M.D. Starts Work On China Coasters Beginning of May

OTTAWA (CP) — Thirty-five China coaster-type steamers—15 of 1,350 tons and 20 of 350 tons—will start building in Canadian shipyards in May, the Munitions Department announced Sunday.

Of the larger ships, six will be built by Burrard Drydock Company, Vancouver; three by North Van Ship Repairs, Vancouver; four by Victoria Machinery Depot and two by Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyards.

Of the smaller ships, five will be built by George T. Davie, Lauzon, Que.; five by Morton Engineering and Drydock, Quebec; four by Collingwood Shipyards; three by Port Arthur Shipyards, and three by St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. at East St. John, N.B.

Three of the four China coasters credited to the Victoria Machinery Depot were awarded to the Victoria company some time ago. An additional ship was placed with the firm recently.

H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. manager, stated this morning that construction on the new vessels will be started beginning of May.

Veteran Naval Officer To Retire This Month

After long and active service in the R.N.V.R. and the R.C.N.V.R., Cmdr. R. P. Ponder, V.D., R.C.N.V.R., will retire at the end of March. Probably the only holder of the R.N.V.R. Long Service Decoration and the R.C.N.V.R. Officers' Volunteer Decoration, Cmdr. Ponder joined the London, Eng., division of the R.N.V.R. in 1905. He came to Canada in 1912 and took up residence at Hazelton, B.C., as a member of the provincial police force. Called up July, 1914, in the then R.N.C.V.R., Cmdr. Ponder served as a CPO. in the dockyard, Esquimalt, for a year, then returned to England where he received his commission as a sub-lieutenant in the R.N.V.R. He served for a time in the mediterranean area until his ship was paid off at Bassrah in 1918. He returned to England and was appointed lieutenant in command of H.M.S. Guide-On, a special service drifter attached to the Dover Patrol. After demobilization in 1918, Cmdr. Ponder returned to Canada and Prince Rupert, B.C., where he originated the Prince Rupert half company, R.C.N.V.R. in 1924. He was also attached to Vancouver half company, R.C.N.V.R., for seven years.

Called to active service Sept. 5, 1939, he served for two years as drafting officer H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt. He organized the naval shore patrol in the Esquimalt area and in the early part of 1941 was appointed to the dual job of drafting officer and naval provost marshal. For the past three years he has served as drafting commander west coast and officer-in-charge, R.C.N. depot, Esquimalt. On retirement Cmdr. Ponder returns to the provincial in 1939 and will take up residence game department which he left in Vancouver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mount St. Mary drawing winners: Punch bowl, Mrs. Mary Stack; bedspread, Miss Frieda McCulough; tea cloth, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson; bedjacket, Mrs. J. M. Fowler. ***

Salvage Collection Week—Commencing March 12, Shoal Bay, (south of the Avenue), Cloverdale and Gorge. Please phone E 3413 before March 9. ***

Victoria Junior Symphony and Musical Arts program at First Baptist Church, Sunday, at 3. ***

The Parade This Easter—
calls for glamorous fashion jewelry accessories. Our selection of the newest in styles are fitting complements to this year's fashionable dress and suit ensembles. An early choice is recommended.
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THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press

March 5, 1941—Great Britain broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in British House called for more ships, men and stores. Greek high command declared army and people will fight for their liberty.

Soldier Who Threw Gun Overboard Given 18-Month Sentence

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters announced Sunday night that a field general court-martial in the United Kingdom had awarded Pte. W. H. Smith 18 months' detention after he had pleaded guilty to charges that he threw his rifle and two kit-bags into the sea during a recent troop movement to England.

The departmental statement, which did not identify Smith further, said the information was contained in a message received at Defence Headquarters from Canadian military headquarters, London, Eng.

SOLDIER'S STATEMENT

The announcement said that during the court-martial proceedings Smith said:

"On Jan. 2, 1945, as I was crossing the gangplank, embarking on the ship for overseas, I deliberately threw my rifle and two kit-bags overboard. I figured the military police would take me off the boat when I did this. I do not know the number of the rifle, as I had just received it the night before. The following day I received my two kit-bags on board ship."

In announcing the court-martial findings, Defence Headquarters said the "most careful inquiries have been made both in Canada and overseas; there is nothing to indicate that there was any other incident of the kind described during these movements of troops to the United Kingdom."

CAMPAIGN CLAIM

During the recent by-election in Grey North, John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said drafted men had thrown their rifles overboard en route overseas. Defence Minister McNaughton, in a subsequent statement, termed Mr. Bracken's remark a "diabolical untruth," and said the one man who had thrown his rifle and equipment overboard had been appropriately dealt with.

In addressing the annual dinner of the Progressive Conservative Dominion Association here last Friday, Mr. Bracken said he refused to accept Gen. McNaughton's "unsupported statement" and that he had sought to "side-track main issues."

Mr. Bracken challenged the government to appoint a royal commission to conduct a broad investigation into reinforcements, desertions and discipline since Gen. McNaughton became Defence Minister.

Suspect Held In Winnipeg; Girl Threatened

WINNIPEG (CP) —Shot at during a holdup last Wednesday in the Sherbrook Pharmacy, Mildred Ginn, a clerk, has had her life threatened by a man who described himself as "the killer."

Police said today that in a telephone call to the girl's father, George Ginn, Friday night, the man said that unless $150 was left at a fire hydrant near the store by 1.30 a.m. Sunday "drastic measures would be taken."

The man asked for Miss Ginn and said: "This is the man who robbed the drugstore."

However, the girl didn't keep her date. Police were advised of the call and she was taken home in a patrol car.

Police announced Sunday night they were holding a suspect in connection with the holdup.

He was arrested following the theft of $150 from a downtown florist Saturday night.

The day following the drugstore holdup, an unidentified man called the store and asked for Miss Ginn. Told she was not in, he said: "Tell her I'm sorry I took a shot at her." Then he banged down the receiver.

1st. Canadian Army Breaks Hinge Of Nazis' Hochwald Defence Line

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY (CP)—The Hochwald hinge which the Germans defended desperately for a week to cover their withdrawal across the Rhine has been broken by the 1st Canadian Army.

With the Hochwald hinge gone, German resistance in the forest bulge cannot be prolonged many more days, but a terrific fight on the forest line by Field Marshal von Rundstedt's paratroops and panzer forces has enabled the enemy to organize and carry out his withdrawal.

BAG OF PRISONERS

Even so, the Canadian Army has taken 17,000 prisoners since its Feb. 8 jump-off. Only small batches of Germans—about 40 or 50 at a time—now are being picked up, mostly stragglers.

Sprawling forest areas north and south of the Goch-Xanten corridor have been cleared and Quebec and western Canada infantry have attacked from the eastern end of the corridor to recapture another group of woods on the road toward Xanten.

Quebec infantry patrols are within 1½ miles of that key town.

Opposition is stiffening as the Canadians approach Xanten. The enemy is going to make a stand for that town eight miles due east of Uedem, in order to protect his ferry-crossings and delay Allied descent from the north on his other escape routes across the Rhine at Wesel and Orsoy between Xanten and Duisberg.

North of the Hochwald on the Calcar-Xanten road, Gen. Crerar's troops were two miles northwest of Xanten.

South of the Hochwald Canadian infantry attacked southeast of the forest, cutting the highway between Xanten and Sonbeck, five miles southeast.

British troops cleaned up Kappelen, 2½ miles south-by-southeast, and another column continued to advance eastward on the Geldern-Wesel highway, reaching a small river east of Issum.

The town of Issum, 9¼ miles due south of Xanten, was captured.

FLIERS HAMPERED

Fog and rain are preventing the 2nd Tactical Air Force from blasting the enemy on the roads and ferry-crossings, and the Germans are still making a skilful withdrawal behind rearguards which, with hundreds of demolitions, are dictating the speed of the Canadian Army's advance.

But the bulge is being compressed more hourly and the bloody battle of the Hochwald—a pygmy forest by Canadian standards but a wooded bastion which for days has been manned by fanatically-resisting defenders—now is almost a memory for Canada's fighting men. It is a memory that will join those of Caen, Falaise, the Leopold Canal and the Schlede estuary.

Keep Germany, Japan Disarmed for Keeps, Say U.S. Voters

By American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J.—Final returns in a nation-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion show the majority of both Republicans and Democrats agreeing with the famed Vandenberg proposal that the Allies made a definite agreement now to keep Germany and Japan permanently disarmed.

Nearly nine in every 10, Republicans and Democrats alike, in the present survey, approved the idea of keeping the enemy demilitarized for good, while a majority in both parties approve the idea of this country's committing itself to this policy now, in writing, along with England, Russia and China.

On a third feature of Senator Vandenberg's proposal, Democrats and Republicans split — a majority of Democrats approving, a majority of Republicans disapproving. This is the suggestion that if Germany and Japan try to rearm in the future, the President should have the power to use force immediately to stop such a move, without first having to obtain approval of Congress.

Here are the questions asked of a representative group of both Republicans and Democrats in all parts of the country.

"After the war, should Germany and Japan be kept permanently disarmed?"

	F.D.R. Voters	Dewey Voters
Yes	88%	89%
No	6	6
Don't know	5	5

"Should the United States, England, Russia and China make a written agreement now to keep Germany and Japan disarmed, or should we wait until the war is over to make such an agreement?"

	F.D.R. Voters	Dewey Voters
Make agreement now	56%	53%
Wait until war is over	27	31
Should not make agreement at all	7	8
Undecided	10	8

"If it becomes necessary to use force to keep Germany and Japan from arming again, should the President have the right to order the use of American force immediately, or should the approval of Congress be obtained first?"

	F.D.R. Voters	Dewey Voters
President should have right	54%	22%
Should first obtain approval	37	69
Undecided	9	8

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The troop movements presumably were related to the withdrawal of German divisions from Norway for defence of Germany.

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Banzai Charge By Screaming Iwo Japs Repulsed By Yanks

GUAM (AP) — U.S. marines made limited gains in northern Iwo Jima Sunday and hurled back a counterattack in which hundreds of screaming Japanese were killed, Admiral Nimitz announced today.

Enemy dead numbered 12,864 as of 6 p.m. Saturday, of an estimated garrison of 20,000. There were 81 prisoners, the majority Korean laborers.

In bloody, hand-to-hand fighting the battle-worn 4th Marine Division continued its tortuous advance over terrain which Nimitz described as "naturally suited to defensive operations."

The tired marines, however, could see for what they were fighting and for what their comrades had died. A B-29, returning from a Tokyo raid, landed on the southern bomber field. Repairs were made to the fuel line and the plane continued back to its Marianas base.

Almost half of the B-29 losses in the Japanese empire blows from the Marianas have resulted from crash landings on the last lap of the 1,500-mile homeward flight. Now cripples can stop at Iwo. Also Iwo's airfields will mean substantially increased bomb loads for the sky giants.

Compressed into an ever-tightening area on Iwo's northern end, the cornered Japanese are fighting with untamed fury.

Despite the concentrated hail of surface ship shelling, combined with aircraft strafing and artillery fire, the enemy was still able to lob heavy shells into the southern Iwo airfield today as evacuation planes landed and took off with wounded.

Jail Terms Asked For Black Market Motorcar Dealers

REGINA (CP)—Regina is one of several cities in Canada where the operation of the black market in cars and trucks is the worst, but the Prices Board is doing everything it can to break it up, declared F. B. Bagshaw, board enforcement counsel for Saskatchewan, in an address here.

Mr. Bagshaw said he did not think the Prices Board would be able to stop such rackteering in cars until "magistrates in the courts send offenders to jail." He said that so far not a single person in Saskatchewan found guilty of operating a black market in cars or trucks had been given a jail sentence.

"What good is it to fine a man $300 or thereabouts when, just as soon as he pays his fine he can turn around and sell two or three cars and make a profit several times in excess of the fine?" he asked.

The racketeering in cars constituted the most vicious black market in Canada. This was easy to understand, for cars with a ceiling price of around $600 could easily be sold for as high as $1,200. "Naturally this is tempting to dealers or other persons engaged in buying and selling cars," he said.

The black market in butter, sugar, clothing and tires was "small potatoes" compared with that in cars and trucks.

All Jap Resistance Overcome in Manila

MANILA (AP)—U.S. infantry pushed deeper today into the mountains of northern Luzon, reported headquarters stronghold of Gen. Yamashita, as Gen. MacArthur disclosed that Filipino guerrillas had cleared one entire northern province of enemy troops.

Other U.S. troops overcome the last Japanese resistance in Manila, continued their eastward pressure to secure the city's water supply area and occupied two more Philippine islands.

Guerrillas struck in the north coast province of Ilocos Norte. MacArthur said their "irregular type of fighting" baffled the Japanese, who suffered "extraordinarily heavy losses, running into the thousands."

Activitiy in that area might also threaten the northern port of Aparri, where the Japanese made their first Philippine invasion landing in 1941. It is one of the few ports left in their hands.

Fighting in downtown Manila ended Saturday night. The 37th Division cleaned out the last Japanese from the Finance Building. The final action in the fire-and-shell-ruined capital came a month to the day after the 1st Cavalry Division broke into the city.

The new landings on the Sibuyan Sea islands of Ticao and Burias, announced by MacArthur Saturday, flanked the Japanese positions on Luzon's southern Bicol Peninsula.

They were the 19th and 20th Philippine island invaded.

U.S. 14th Corps troops repulsed heavy Japanese counterattacks in the mountain fighting east of Manila. The entrenched enemy has a strong line in the Sierra Madre Mountains, a watershed from which the city draws its supply.

Wards to Discuss New Municipality

Three meetings in Wards Five and Six are scheduled for this week to deal with further developments in the secession question of those two wards.

Answering a petition of the two wards seeking secession, the provincial government has considered the question and said it could give no consideration to the district becoming unorganized territory. However, the government said, if the residents of the two wards were willing to administer their own affairs and form a rural municipality, further consideration would be given the matter.

A special meeting is to be held at 8 this evening in the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, where ratepayers of the area are expected to discuss the question of becoming a village or part of a new rural municipality.

At the Temperance Hall, Keating, ratepayers of Ward Six will hold a meeting Wednesday to discuss the desirability of forming a new rural municipality. Ward Five will meet Thursday evening at Royal Oak Hall to discuss the same issue.

Residents of Cordova Bay area are also expected to decide on what stand they will take in the matter.

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300	103.01	52.66	35.88	27.50	22.48	
400	137.35	70.21	47.84	36.67	29.98	
500	171.69	87.76	59.80	45.84	37.47	
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BATTLE OF COLOGNE

BEFORE MANY OF THE INHABITANTS of the great Rhenish metropolis of Cologne had emerged from their labyrinthine underground shelters this morning elements of the Allied armies were approaching the inner ring of their ancient and once proud city on the west bank of one of Europe's most important rivers—the majestic Rhine of song and story. What the forces of Field Marshal von Rundstedt now within its battered confines intend to do with the shells of thousands of buildings to delay the inexorable march of the battalions of liberation will soon be revealed.

Latest reports are somewhat conflicting as they speculate on the condition of the stately, all-purpose Hohenzollern bridge which spans the river immediately east of the famous cathedral and huge railway station to the southern end of industrial Deutz on the right bank. Nor is there any available information at the moment as to what has happened to the Hindenburg suspension bridge—situated about a mile and a half above the great railway and vehicular structure which carries the main east-west traffic. Both the victorious Allies and what is left of the proud Wehrmacht have a special interest in these two connecting links. General Eisenhower's plan is to eliminate as many Germans as possible on the west side of the historic waterway and to prevent those who escape his clutches from destroying them. For if the Allied commander-in-chief should be able to preserve the Hohenzollern bridge intact—regardless of what happens to the second structure which took the place of the old bridge-of-boats 30 years ago—the task of carrying the battle toward central Germany would be considerably simplified and much valuable time and difficult engineering work would be saved.

Only one more bridge spans the Rhine between Cologne—and that is at Bayenthal—and Bonn, some 15 miles up-stream. Two more, however, connect the left and right bank railway systems between the ancient university city and the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine at Coblenz, the important centre toward which the American army which captured Trier is pressing. One of these spans links Remagen with Erpel and the other Urmitz with Engers. Of the three structures at Coblenz, two accommodate the railway and the other is purely vehicular, the largest connecting the middle of the city with the suburb of Pfaffendorf on the right bank. Unlike Cologne, incidentally, the burghers of Coblenz have preserved their easily-manoeuvred pontoon line of communication. From that point southward, of course, the river is banked on both sides by hilly country and rock-like formations and boasts only one bridge, that which links Bingen with Ruiedesheim. The next obstruction to the waterway is the great railway span at Mayence slightly north of the confluence of the Rhine and Main.

The chief point of speculation as this is written, therefore, is the fate of Cologne, the city itself and the great bridge which is the all-important gateway to the east bank. If this structure can be acquired whole by the Allied armies, such disappointment as Gen. Eisenhower may have experienced in not being able to finish off von Rundstedt's depleted divisions on the west bank of the river will be substantially redressed; for, once across the Rhine there, he will be able to move east, north or south as circumstances may warrant. Thus is the Battle of Cologne a crucial one for Allies and enemy alike.

THE NEW BOSS

THE B.C. SHIPBUILDERS FEDERATION estimates that 1,000 men could be employed in coastal ship construction, and an equal number in repair work, after the war. Mr. W. D. McLaren, general manager, West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd. of Vancouver, presented a brief drawn up by the federation to a joint shipyard union conference called to discuss the problem of the industry's maintenance after the abnormal demands made by the war are eliminated. Mr. McLaren knows whereof he speaks. He is a Scotch engineer who has devoted his life to shipbuilding. His presentation of the brief was masterly, in that he stripped the future of wishful thinking and focussed attention on the facts.

The brief stated frankly that shipbuilding costs in British Columbia are now 50 per cent higher than costs in Great Britain. The difference has got to be less than 25 per cent if the industry is to survive. To bring down the costs, both management and labor must be efficient.

Mr. McLaren has done a great service to the community in discussing this brief so frankly with the joint shipyard union conference. For it is not only the shipbuilders, both management and unions, who are concerned. Every worker from the boss to the office boy, in every industry; every man in the service whose demands have created an abnormal situation—all of us have to come down to brass tacks regarding our future.

During the war, producers have been in a position to bargain for services, and there has been bargaining, in the final analysis, with the government, which has had the responsibility of getting supplies at any cost to the men in the field. After the war, whether the government or private enterprise, whether the union or the unorganized worker is "boss," the bargain has to be made with the market.

We have all been running away from that fact. For years before the war, this or that group had been able to bring political pressure to bear on the government to assist its particular interest, whether it was organized efficiently on the basis of facts or merely on the basis of wishful thinking. Subsidies or tariffs, grants in aid, or special legislation, have been used to buttress conditions, which, consequently, are artificially stimulated by such means.

We have been wont to think about rehabilitation as a duty to our fighting men who have performed such valorous service for us. That is fundamental. But it is a great deal more than a duty imposed on us by their sacrifice. It is a problem of production, of making use of our great resources in such a manner as to provide a service to the markets which are open to us or can be opened to us if we produce efficiently. That is the point Mr. McLaren makes, and management and labor must get together to examine those potential markets for our products, and then establish a basis of costs, regardless of who has the bargaining power. We have to give our individual capacity to produce before we can get the capacity of the market to consume.

The market is our new boss, and he is an excellent fellow—if we are efficient.

A LIFT THAT HELPS

THE AVERAGE CITIZEN, UNLESS HE is a hitch-hiker by conviction and assumes motorists exist only for the purpose of giving him transportation, appreciates a lift downtown. It saves him time and usually provides comfortable transit. In many cases the passenger would like to express his thanks in some small tangible way. Unfortunately the cigar shortage prevents him from passing a smoke to his benefactor, who probably would not smoke cigars anyhow.

But one Victoria businessman has solved the problem. He carries a carload of people to work in the morning. And to his passengers he shows a stamped envelope in which they may, if they wish, drop their tickets or their coins. The envelope is addressed to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. At the end of each week, he is usually able to seal it and mail about $2 to that very excellent institution.

HOW DARE THEY?

TWO C.C.F. MEMBERS OF THE MANITOBA Legislature evidently desire to retain their individuality and say what they think when they think it. One is Dr. D. L. Johnson of Brandon and the other is Mr. B. R. Richards of The Pas. They had the audacity to speak out loud and criticise a policy which provides for a C.C.F. candidate in every riding in the forthcoming federal election. This was not all. The two complainants added:

"There is evidence that many leaders of the C.C.F. are cynical about the entire United Nations idea. . . . the C.C.F. has failed to realize the supreme importance of friendly co-operation with the Soviet Union." And:

"By insisting upon 'Socialism now' as the only alternative to chaos, we believe the C.C.F. to be unrealistic in the extreme. We are convinced that neither the C.C.F. nor the Canadian people are ready for the responsibilities of Socialism at this time."

Naturally, any member of the C.C.F. Party, especially a parliamentary representative, who dares to look beyond the nose shaped by the oligarchy in the east is instantly suspect. But to compress into one statement—such as Dr. Johnson and Mr. Richards have just done—approval of the Churchill-Roosevelt concept of international accord, and the view that neither the C.C.F. nor the Canadian people are ready "for the responsibilities of Socialism," is a superlative distillation of rank heresy.

And when the two members of the Manitoba Legislature further complain of official party leadership preaching "depression doctrines," as well as of "trying to apply pre-war policies to the postwar period," they are asking for it with a vengeance. Yet this is precisely the C.C.F. ticket—the orders of national secretary and brain truster David Lewis. Opposition members in the British Columbia House are toeing the same "blue ruin" line. They must keep to the book, chapter and verse or be disciplined.

Victoria's all-wise philosopher-author-naturalist Archdeacon Connell long ago became familiar with the official "directives," and the penalties for nonobservance. Rossland-Trail's member, Mr. H. W. Herridge, dared to accept the invitation of his constituency to run for the House of Commons. He was promptly and officially rapped over the knuckles. The party storm troopers overlook nothing.

A HAND FOR UNCLE JOE

THE PUBLIC ACCLAIM GIVEN MARshal Stalin by London newsreel patrons is justifiable recognition for the man who symbolizes the nation now pulverizing the common enemy on the eastern front. One West End cinema crowd, says a London report, burst into hearty clapping at a shot showing Stalin stepping from a sleek Packard limousine, but greeted the appearances of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt with respectful silence.

The people of the United Nations will applaud the applause. It was a spontaneous outburst reflecting the admiration in the hearts of those who gave it. But future security will require more than the emotional expression of hand clapping. It will need more complete understanding. However, it is noteworthy to mention the fact that the applause came without artificial inducement. It was not an automatic response to a stage director's exhortation, as is frequently the case with popular radio programs which exploit that medium of proving popularity. Silence for Prime Minister and President, however, was merely a typical manifestation of Anglo-Saxon reserve.

Bruce Hutchison

THE MOST PATHETIC and moving news of modern times comes out of Toronto. That great city has broken down in tears and confessed that it is not popular with the rest of the nation. In an agony of repentance it has begun a civic campaign to make Toronto loved by all. It is organizing a selling campaign, as a maunfacturer would sell soap, to make friends and influence people. This may be a good way to sell soap. It may not be so good for selling a city.

Toronto, the mighty metropolis, the centre of learning, the creator of Canadian culture, the very Athens of Canada, has reduced itself in this new campaign to the position of the girl in the soap advertisements. Why, mother, oh why won't the boys dance with me? Because, says the mother in the advertisement, you don't wash with So-and-so's lovely, creamy soap. Why is it, mother, that no young man loves me? Because, my daughter, you do not bathe with So-and-so's bubbling, foaming bath salts. Why is it, mother, that I am middle-aged and a spinster and no little feet toddle about my empty house? Alas, oh poor Toronto, you forgot to launder your undies in So-and-so's quick-and-easy laundry flakes.

Unhappy Toronto, lonely spinster, brooding, unloved, beside its lake, with dish-pan hands, tattle-tale grey garments, a skin that no one loves to touch! But cheer up, says the City Council of Toronto, that experienced widow, who understands the problems of adolescence. We will use the right soap, we will get you a new hair-do and a better lipstick and, as you can see by any advertisement in the magazines, you will have a man in your arms by tomorrow night. Presently a family of pink-cheeked little Torontos will be pattering all over the house.

This is not revolting. It is tragic. Tragic, I mean, that Toronto has so misunderstood Canada and herself. Why, bless her poor broken heart, where did Toronto ever get the notion that we do not love her? Has she failed to see that all the nasty things said about her are said only to hide our admiration and envy? Doesn't she understand that, like the lover in the old tale, we only throw stones at her to hide our passion?

TORONTO MUST NOT be allowed to go on like this. We do not want her to change, to bathe with a different soap or dress her hair in a new fashion. We want her to remain just as she has always been, a good, comfortable, middle-aged matron, built for endurance, made like Wordsworth's life to warn, to comfort and command. If we want glamour and voluptuous shape, we can go to Montreal. If we want tradition, breeding and the patina of age, we can go to Quebec. If we want to marry money, we can go to Vancouver. If we want simplicity and the guileless laughter of the country virgin, we can go to Winnipeg. But for solid comfort, for the mature companionship of middle age, for honest housewifery which never fails to produce the pipe and slippers of the tired evening mind, we must have Toronto, just as she is.

We may stray a little at times. We may like to spend an evening with Montreal or even stay over night. We may find ourselves humble before the mystery of Quebec, smiling at us from behind her antique fan. We may gorge briefly in the flesh pots of Vancouver. We may even marry the unschooled virgin of Winnipeg. But we always come back in the end to Toronto. We just can't stay away from her.

There she sits beside her lake, waiting for us, oh, so patiently. She lectures us a little, she is shocked at our morals, she hurries us off to church, she keeps us in at night, our Sundays with her are straight out of Pride and Prejudice, and her talk over the dinner table is all about herself, her little household adventures, for she does not like to think further west than Hamilton or further east than Kingston. But how cosy it all is! Here is the kind of woman that a man loves to come home to.

IS TORONTO TO spoil all that, to wear youthful clothes and tight girdles and crazy hats just because it read an advertisement in the magazine and wants to be young again? Ah, surely not this! Anything but this. For Toronto needs no more men. All the men of Canada cluster around her, dance attendance upon her, spend their money on her, even if they leave the wife and children at home without food or clothing. All life revolves around her, the tariff forever protects her, the financial barons sleep outside her door to guard her from harm. Mr. Drew enforces her will and whim upon the nation. The Star records her minutest doings, the Telegram shrieks defiance at all her enemies, the Globe and Mail tells her what to think, distils her innermost wisdom and thunders it across the land until governments cringe and statesmen tremble. All for the greater glory of Toronto.

And then she says that she lacks friends! Idolatry is not enough. We must love her, not for her money and power and her intellect, but for herself. Oh, mother, why won't the boys dance with me? Never mind that, my daughter, the boys will always pay your grocery bill, and a girl can't live on love.

PERHAPS THIS WAS PLANTED

From Ottawa Journal

A German who "escaped" to Sweden gives us considerable detail about the rocket bombs which he says he helped invent, says the Germans have a "V-4" which can be used, and probably will be, against the cities of North America.

That may be true, but not because this German engineer says so. We have to consider the improbability that the Germans would permit the escape of an expert who had been working on their secret weapons, as this man claimed he had been doing. We must remember, too, that Stockholm has been used freely during the war for the flying of German "kites," for German terror propaganda.

Whales, Too, Have Part in War Effort

In a world at total war, the importance of whale oil is not obvious at first glance, but it is used in making glycerine for explosives and in margarine—both needed in greater quantities than in peacetime.

Although prewar whaling in Europe was mainly a Norwegian pursuit, most of the scientific research connected with it since 1925 has been carried out by the British Discovery Committee, which acts under the aegis of the Colonial Office.

When the war began, the Discovery Committee had to cease its operations. The men who manned its ships took up work more directly connected with the war, although a small staff has continued the work of studying and reporting on the mass of data which the research ships have collected. Now, however, research and survey work has been resumed, and well-equipped bases have been established in the Falkland Islands.

Until the war the committee used three ships for its expeditions—Royal Research Ship Discovery, R.R.S. Discovery II and R.R.S. William Scorsy. The object of their studies is to make whaling a safer and more profitable trade. Most of the expeditions have been in the Antarctic, where whales are not only most abundant, but also fatter and consequently richer in whale oil.

The committee's research includes such subjects as general oceanography, icebergs, seals, fish, undersea vegetation, soundings, coastal surveys, the animal, mineral and economic resources of the Antarctic, but its main concerns are the habits and migratory movements of whales.

COVER ANTARCTIC

Since 1925 three research ships have made hydrological and biological surveys of the entire Antarctic area. Land explorations have gathered a mass of information on the topography and animal life of the Fakland Island dependencies.

The committee has a marine station on South Georgia, from whence expeditions have been made for intensive observations of the whaling grounds of South Georgia and the South Shetland Islands.

Migration and distribution of whales is studied on a similar principle to "bird-banding," but by means of numbered darts. Longevity studies are made from ovaries, which are supplied by whale companies, and which contain evidence of the number of pregnancies. Anatomical research and studies of breeding and growth are carried out at whaling stations and on board the factory ships of the whaling companies.

The British Colonial Office is so concerned to help this largely Norwegian industry because six-sevenths of the world whale catch (1932-33) figures is taken by whalers based on the islands of this colony and its dependencies. Hence their prosperity depends a great deal on the prosperity of the whaling industry.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

German hope of making a stand in the Cologne plain has been killed by the steam-roller Allied advance, but Field Marshal von Rundstedt continues to fight a grim rearguard action at several main crossings.

The German commander is in the midst of one of the most dangerous operations war can produce—retreat across a great river under attack. It's a task that would tax the military genius of any age, and it must be said for Rundstedt (who is one of Hitler's best generals) that he has been doing a workmanlike job. His undoubted capabilities add to the credit of Gen. Eisenhower and his captains in their magnificent offensive.

Von Rundstedt's last-ditch resistance west of the Rhine is for two purposes. First, of course, he is protecting the withdrawal of his forces and such of his equipment and supplies as he can rescue. Secondly, he is continuing to carry out the policy of his master to wage delaying actions everywhere so long as possible.

It's vastly important to Germany now to delay an Allied crossing of the Rhine to the last minute, for just east of the river lies the Ruhr, the last great industrial area left to the enemy. The Ruhr is food and drink for the German military machine. Even now the Allies have big guns pumping high explosives across the Rhine into the Ruhr, and we get the good news today that the Krupp armament works at Essen—one of the world's most extensive plants—finally is within range of Allied guns.

We are not yet in position to draw final conclusions as to what developments the end of Rundstedt's rearguard stand may be. As I pointed out last week, if the enemy marshal has been able to withdraw strong forces to the east bank of the Rhine and is able to reorganize them quickly, Eisenhower may have a considerable pause to make on the west side before attempting a crossing. If Rundstedt's army is badly disorganized, then the Allied commander may rush after his enemy to finish him off.

By the way, when Eisenhower does go over the Rhine, it wouldn't be surprising to see that mysterious air-borne army come into play, to land behind the Germans.

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With Our Servicemen

Pte. Alex Thorsen has been wounded while serving in Germany, his sister, Mrs. S. Geddes, 3232 Linwood Avenue, has been advised. The nature of his wounds was not given. He joined the Canadian Scottish three years ago and has seen much action. He is a brother of Cpl. Roy "Cap" Thorsen, now serving in Italy and who has been wounded twice.

Lt.-Col. J. L. M. Anderson, M.B.E., has received recent appointment to his present rank, and also to post of assistant director of hygiene for the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy, according to word received by his wife, who is living with their three sons at 1855 Watson Street. Col. Anderson was awarded the M.B.E. for distinguished service in the New Year's list of honors. He was Victoria health inspector before enlistment in 1940.

Maj. Anthony Compton-Lunde, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Compton-Lunde of Lakes road, Duncan, recently was promoted to his present rank. He joined up at the outbreak of war with the Canadian Scottish, went overseas in 1941, and on arriving back in Canada in 1942, was commissioned. He returned overseas the same year. Prior to enlistment he was employed by Cowichan Merchants Ltd. Educated in Duncan, he was well known in sports circles, especially in tennis and rugby. His wife, Agnes, resides in Duncan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown.

AB. Norman A. Pimlott, R.C.N.V.R., recently returned to Halifax after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pimlott, 2828 Rose Street.

Norman has seen two years' service on patrol and convoy duty on the Atlantic. A brother, WO1 Charles E. Pimlott, is with the R.C.A.F. in Holland.

Flt. Lt. R. W. Jones, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, 1020 Empress Avenue, who is reported missing following operations from an overseas air base. A fighter pilot flying Tempest aircraft, he has been in the R.C.A.F. about 14 months.

The 27-year-old airman was born in Victoria and was employed at Burton & William's Garage before enlisting. His wife and their 10-month-old son, Richard, reside with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Capt. Donald Middlemass, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Middlemass, 1205 Juno Street, arrived in Vancouver from overseas service this week-end for leave with his wife and two children there and is expected to visit his parents in Victoria the middle of the month. Overseas with the Saskatoon Light Infantry, he saw action in Sicily and Italy and was returned from the line to take his commision at Sandhurst Military College last Septembr. He received his captaincy just recently. On expiration of his 30 days' leave, Capt. Middlemass will instruct at a small-arms training centre in Ontario.

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CPO. Elwyn "Perky" Perkins, D.S.M., has returned to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis as an instructor after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Perkins, 350 Gorge Road West. Perkins has served six years with the R.C.N., most of which time has been spent on convoy duty in the Atlantic. He served aboard H.M.C.S. St. Laurent for four years and was awarded the D.S.M. for special service. Before enlistment, Perkins was employed by C.N.R. Telegraphs and was well-known as a bicycle racer and softball player.

Following an accident at Petewawa Camp, Ont., **L.-Bdr. H. C. "Bert" Redfern,** 29, R.C.A., has undergone recent amputation of both legs, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Redfern, McKenzie Avenue. A native son, he received his education at Central Junior and Victoria High School and enlisted with the R.C.E. in 1940, later transferring to the artillery. A brother, **Sgt.-Maj. Alfred Redfern,** is serving with the R.C.A.M.C. on the Belgian front.

Sgt. Allan Bond, Seaforth Highlanders, son of Mrs. S. E. Bond, Palmer Road, was wounded in Italy Feb. 16, according to word his mother has received. Victoria-born, Sgt. Bond attended Cloverdale School and was employed by the Handy Messenger Company before his enlistment at the outbreak of war. He has been overseas 18 months.

WO. Percy J. Sands, M.B.E., who is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy overseas. He joined the navy in 1936. His wife resides at 775 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Flt. Lt. Robert D. "Bob" Ferguson, R.C.A.F., has been promoted to that rank from flying officer, according to word received here by his wife, Laura. Mrs. Ferguson and their three-months-old son, Allan Kenneth, live with her mother, Mrs. Harry Catterall, at 1142 Leonard Street.

Flt. Lt. Ferguson enlisted in the R.C.A.F. March 23, 1942, gained his wings in April, 1943, at Centralia, Ont., and was then posted to Trenton, Ont., to take an instructor's course. He subsequently was stationed at No. 3, S.F.T.S., Calgary, as a flying instructor.

Bob, on graduation, won permanent possession of the C.O.'s trophy, a silver cup, as leading student of his class.

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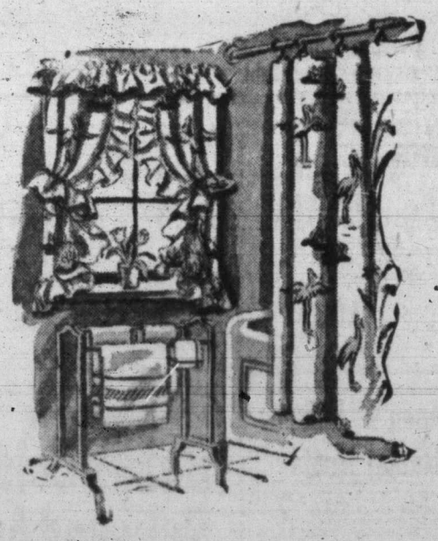

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Personals

Mrs. G. S. Maunsell and Mrs. R. M. Gemmel of Ottawa are en route to Victoria to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Banner and their two daughters, Maxine and Barbara, who have spent several months at Langford Lake, will leave this week for Ponoka, Alta.

Mrs. A. Hempell of Calgary, with her two young sons, is visiting her parents and sister, Mrs. C. F. Young, Langford Lake, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Wagner of Salmon Arm with her two young daughters, and Mr. Arthur Wagner of Winnipeg, were out-of-town guests at the Schmidt-Morrish wedding Friday evening.

Honoring Mrs. J. Banner, who will leave Langford Lake this week, fellow members of the Lake Progressive Bridge Club entertained at the home of Mrs. G. Lloyd Smith, Craigside. A farewell gift of a bridge cloth and serviettes was presented to the guest of honor. Friends present were: Mesdames J. Hicks, D. Eveleigh, A. T. Thomas, G. L. Smith, J. Bannerman, H. Goodmanson and H. G. Baynes.

Miss Donald McRae, secretary for younger membership in the National Council, Y.W.C.A., will arrive in Victoria Wednesday for a visit of two days with the staff, board, committees and membership in the local Y.W.C.A. Miss McRae will meet with the girls' program committee Thursday afternoon at their monthly meeting with the Girls' Interclub Council at supper Thursday, and with the group work division of the Council of Social Agencies Thursday evening to discuss the development of teen-age recreation throughout Canada.

Miss Elizabeth MacNair, whose marriage will take place this week, was honored when Mrs. W. Linton and Mrs. W. Young entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 2529 Thompson Avenue. Mrs. Jas. MacNair, mother of the bride-elect, presided at the tea table. Assisting were Mrs. Chas. Colvin, Mrs. J. Milligan and Miss Sheila Young. Other guests were Mesdames A. Bruce, H. Robinson, A. Celle, J. Rhodes, J. Smith, S. Smith, M. Rodger, J. Mitchell, D. Templeton, T. Neilson, M. Moloney, D. Scott, W. Arnot, J. Cook, S. Corbett, G. Price, J. Raymond, J. Stewart, A. MacDonald, P. Dunn, M. St. Pierre and the Misses Joyce Wallace, Evelyn Rhodes, Mae Waugh and Mary Neilson.

Club Calendar

Kings' Daughters, Daffodil Tea, April 4, home of Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rockland Avenue. Miss Kathleen Roberts will convene . . . St. Matthias' senior branch, W.A., business meeting, Wednesday, 2.30, Church hall. Slides on study book at 3.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, 2, knitting meeting, home of Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, 3721 Quadra Street. . . . W.A. No. 65 to Victoria Typographical Union, Thursday, 2.15, Jones Building. . . . Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday, 10.30, headquarters. . . . Liberal Women's Forum, Friday, 2.45, headquarters. . . . Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., tonight, 8, S.O.E. Hall.

W.A. to R.C.E., Tuesday, 2.30, 649 Admirals Road . . . St. Matthews' Guild, Wednesday, 2, home of Mrs. D. B. F. Bayles, 800 Island Highway . . . W.A. to Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, Tuesday, 8, Legion Hall Annex.

Victoria unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association of Canada, Wednesday, 2.30, Red Cross workroom, Market Building. . . . St. Saviour's senior W.A., Monday, 2.30, guildroom. . . . Lake Hill W.I., Monday, 2.30, Institute room. . . . W.A. to R.C.A.S.C., Wednesday, 8, home of Mrs. C. T. L. Wigley. Daffodil tea, March 14, Y.W.C.A., to aid overseas funds.

Solarium W.A., Wednesday, 2.30, Solarium office, Pemberton Building. . . . Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, 2, headquarters. . . . Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, Friday, 8. Secretary will be at the hall at 7. Drill practice, Monday, 2. . . . Newfoundland Club, Monday, 8, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowles, 2009 Fernwood Road. Newfoundland servicemen welcomed.

St. Patrick's Dance

Arrangements are being made by the Doekyard Social Club to hold a St. Patrick's dance at Shrine Auditorium March 13. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.30, to a six-piece orchestra. Novelty and spot dances will be featured.

Y.P. Societies

Baptist Y.P.U.—At a meeting of the Douglas Street Baptist Young People, with Louise Williamson, plans were made for a St. Patrick Day party to be held March 14. Next week the group will meet at First Baptist Church for a basketball game with the boys' club.

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Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, of which Miss Law is president, will sponsor a musical soiree April 10 at the Empress Hotel, at 8.30. Proceeds will augment the chapter's Blood Plasma Fund and tickets are obtainable from the members or at Jean Burns' Dress Shop. Outstanding local artists will portray the time and costume of Johannes Brahms.

Eve Barrie Much Feted

A trousseau tea held this afternoon by Mrs. F. O. Barrie at her home, 2841 Graham Street, climaxed the many parties which have honored her daughter, Miss Eve Barrie, whose marriage to FO. John Donnelly will take place Friday evening.

Among the guests this afternoon were Mrs. A. . . Wagner, Mrs J. C. Donnelly, Mrs. E. Bolton and the Misses Barbara Wilson, Peggy Ready, Lila Melby, Joan Coates, Jean Maguire and Mavis Green.

Sunday Miss Barbara Wilson entertained with a kitchen shower for Miss Barrie at her home, 137 Robertson Street, when friends present included Mrs. F. O. Barrie, Mrs. J. Ready, Mrs. A. L. Wagner, Mrs. L. Ridgeway-Wilson and the Misses Peggy Ready, Barbara Wilson, Sheila Dagg, Sheila Haggarty, Marion Mainwaring, Lila Melby, Jean Maguire, Joan Coates and Ann Sanderson.

Miss Barrie was honored at the tea hour Friday when Miss Ann Sanderson was hostess at her home, 977 Humboldt Street. Her guests were Mrs. F. O. Barrie and the Misses Peggy Ready, Barbara Wilson, Jean Maguire and Joan Coates.

Misses Jean Maguire, Joan Coates and Lila Melby were hostesses at a cup and saucer shower for the popular bride-elect at the home of Miss Melby, 3329 Glasgow Avenue. The guests included Mrs. F. O. Barrie, Mrs. A. L. Wagner and the Misses Peggy Ready, Barbara Wilson, Jean Maguire, Joan Coates, Lila Melby, Sheila Dagg, Marion Mainwaring, Sheila Haggarty and Mavis Green.

Princess Elizabeth Joins British Women's Auxiliary Service

LONDON (Reuter)—Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the Throne, has joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service comparable to the Canadian Women's Army Corps and is training as an officer driver, it was announced from Buckingham Palace Sunday.

The announcement said:

"The King has granted to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth a commission with the honorary rank of second subaltern in the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

"Her Royal Highness is at present attending a course at a driving training centre in the south of England."

Last year, before her 18th birthday, it was decided that the Princess should not, for the time being, join any of the women's services, because her training as heiress presumptive was regarded as more important.

The fact that the King now has allowed his daughter to join the Women's Army Auxiliary is an indication that the Princess has completed one part of her training, and presumably it means that she will not be continuing the regular daily school work which up to now has been occupying most of her time, under the supervision of Sir Henry Marten, provost of Eton.

The Princess is to be treated in exactly the same way as any other officer learner at the driving training centre.

NO PRIVILEGES

By the King's orders she is to receive no special privileges because of her personal rank, any more than the King himself did when he served in the Royal Navy. Princess Elizabeth is the first woman member of the Royal Family to join as a full-time active member of the Women's services.

The Queen is chief of all three women's services, and Princess Elizabeth's aunt, the Princess Royal is controller-commandant of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Princess Elizabeth did a great deal of preliminary training as a Sea Ranger after being in the Girl Guides.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Tuesday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90 to 97, sugar coupons Nos. 46 to 53, and preserve coupons Nos. 33 to 40.

Weddings

BYATT—MURDOCH

The marriage took place in Chalmers United Church, Verdun, Que., Feb. 5, of Nancy McGill Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Murdoch of Verdun, and CPO. Archie Byatt, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Byatt, 2425 Lincoln Road, Victoria.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin with fitted bodice, lace yoke and sweetheart neckline. A floor-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a headdress of orange blossoms which had been loaned by an English bride. The bride's bouquet was of red roses and her only ornament was a pendant, a gift of the groom.

Miss Vera Hallett, bridesmaid, was gowned in blue chiffon with matching chiffon ribbon headdress and shoulder veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses, carnations and daffodils. Thomas Murdoch, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, where the guests were received by the mother of the bride.

Later, CPO. and Mrs. Byatt left for a wedding trip to Victoria, where they will make their home. For traveling, the bride wore a tweed suit with muskrat coat and brown accessories.

Clubwomen

Victory Knitting Club of the W.A. No. 65 to the Typographical Union was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. Skett, 1722 Lee Avenue. Members worked on a quilt for war relief. Later, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons presided at the last meeting of the Metropolitan W.A. and Mrs. A. A. Lee conducted the devotional period. Arrangements were made for the visit of the Burrard Male Choir Saturday evening at the church, also for the showing of the travel pictures of Mrs. Ross Palmer Monday evening.

March meeting of the Hollywood Ladies' Aid was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. E. Davidson, Robertson Street. Mrs. Davidson presided when plans were completed for a St. Patrick's tea and home cooking sale to be held in Sunday School Hall, Wildwood Avenue, March 14. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Total of $2,410 At School Bazaar Sets New Record

Victoria High School Students were in high spirits today when it was announced at 1 o'clock assembly by Principal Harry L. Smith that they had raised a net total of $2,410 at their two-day bazaar, Friday and Saturday. This set a new record for not only British Columbia high schools but also for Canada.

Over 1,000 students labored for weeks in gathering articles for sale at the bazaar which was conducted under the general convership of Harry Dee and Miss Isobel Thomas, staff supervisor for the Junior Red Cross.

The money raised will be devoted to Red Cross activities of Victoria High School. It sponsors a war nursery in England and is continually knitting and making articles for use there. Last year the school raised $1,600 for the same purposes and this effort was published in Red Cross journals as an example of what students could do.

"We are highly gratified with the result," said Mr. Smith today. "It was a wonderful effort by our students and staff."

The bazaar was attended by several thousand Victorians who crowded the corridors, auditorium and gymnasium of Vic High. Money was spent freely and most of the articles offered for sale were disposed of. The enlarged cafeteria was a particularly active spot and a large staff of waitresses was kept on the move. The minstrel show and "The Pioneers," who gave seven shows in the auditorium, were very successful and the latter have been booked to appear at the variety show at Royal Victoria Theatre next Saturday night.

Girl Guide Notes

Second Colquitz Brownies — Miss Phyllis Sheffield, brown owl of the 1st Colquitz Pack, visited the pack and enrolled Kay Vowles as a brownie. Miss Josephine Hovelaque was also a visitor. The pack attended the thinking day rally with their brown owl, Miss Mary Lane. They attended church parade at St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, along with the other brownies, guides, scouts and cubs of the district. Any girl seven years old or over who wishes to join the pack is asked to be at Marigold Hall at 3.30 Tuesday.

Red Cross Notes

Cordova Bay. — The annual dance at McMorran's Cordova Bay, in aid of the Red Cross, will be held Friday from 9 to 1. Music will be supplied by the Patricia Bay Station orchestra. Mrs. W. Mackintosh and committee are in charge.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.00 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Mona Jean, daughter of Mr. E. F. Beech, 863 Phoenix Avenue, and the late Mrs. Beech, to P.O. Frederick Allan Jones, R.C.N., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Moose Jaw. The wedding will take place Tuesday evening at 8 in St. John's Church.

So that's the way to soften that pound of brown sugar that got into a hard cake in the bag! Just put it, bag and all, into the crisper of your refrigerator for several days and it will come out usable again, and looking like the good coupon-worth that it is. If you are lacking a refrigerator, pop the bag into the bread box.

Guest On Radio Program

Talented young musician and dancer from Victoria, Miss Lona Marie Attfield shown at a broadcast in Hollywood recently where she was invited as special guest on the program. After a wonderful ovation from a capacity audience, and receiving acclamation for her dramatic abilities by movie critics present, Miss Attfield was offered an opportunity in both movies and radio. Miss Attfield has just returned from California where she spent five months for her health. While there she offered her talents for the men in services, entertaining in the U.S.O. as instrumentalist and in the dramatic field, playing in concerts and symphonies also. Miss Attfield was among the survivors of the Athenia torpedoing in 1939.

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P.-T.A. News

Victoria West—Business will be followed by a sing-song, games and refreshments at the meeting this evening at 8 in the music-room of the school.

Mt. View—A social evening will be held at Mount View High School Tuesday at 8.

Burnside—Cards and refreshments will follow the business meeting this evening at 8.

Cedar Hill—Founders' Day was celebrated at St. Luke's Hall by parents and friends of the school. The musical program was contributed by Mrs. J. Gough, Miss J. Ayliffe and W. S. Morry. Games were played and L. Scott was master of ceremonies.

James Bay—Customs of the people of Poland will be described by a young lady dressed in her native Krakow costume Tuesday evening at 8 in South Park School.

Cloverdale—Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak at the meeting Wednesday at 8. Musical selections will be rendered by the McGill sisters.

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Baptismal Services Held in Naval Chapel

—R.C.N. Photo.

In the small naval cemetery chapel, consecrated by the Royal Navy in 1868, baptismal services were held Sunday for the children of two Esquimalt naval ratings. The old church was resurrected recently by the Canadian Navy and regular Sunday evening services are being held amid the picturesque setting. Used as a font for the christenings was the original chapel bell, shipped from England when the church was built. Grouped in front of the altar are, left: PO. and Mrs. J. J. Petne of Victoria, with their infant son, Stanley James, who was christened by the Rev. John Furlong, R.C.N., the navy's command chaplain for the west coast. At right of altar are participants in the second ceremony, Chaplain C. E. Hayward, R.C.N., and PO. and Mrs. Alex Martin of Trenton, N.S., with their daughter, Bengeline Reynolds.

Canadian Daughters Elect Officers

Officers were elected by acclamation as follows at the last meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Mrs. H. S. Hewitt presiding: President, Mrs. G. H. Gardiner; first vice-president, Mrs. M. Stuart; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Craig; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Jasper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Milburn; treasurer, Mrs. M. Taylor; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Stinson; chaplain, Mrs. L. Doble; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Hemeon; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Sutherland; inside guard, Mrs. I. Akenhead; outside guard, Mrs. Ledingham; pianist, Mrs. Fawcett; historian, Mrs. Pollard; press, Mrs. I. Kinsey.

A donation was voted to the Red Cross drive and a birthday march took place with five members contributing to the box. The next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doble, 458 Monterey Avenue, March 22.

As the provincial council convention is being held in Vancouver April 10 and 11, the president, Mrs. Hewitt, was nominated to attend, as delegate, with Mrs. Otto as alternate.

At the next social meeting, March 15, initiation and installation of officers will be held. Mrs. G. H. Gardiner will convene refreshments. Progress of the quilt was reported by Mrs. Otto, and tentative plans were made to hold a whast drive in April.

Appoint Conveners

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters, Mrs. A. W. Walsh, regent, in the chair. Mrs. Geo. Miles, Mrs. G. W. C. MacNeill and Mrs. F. D. McKechnie were appointed to the major project committee. Mrs. P. F. Edwards was welcomed as a new member. The following conveners of standing committees were elected: War service, Mrs. Geo. Miles; child and family welfare, Mrs. E. Thorne; Girl Guides, Mrs. G. Weeks-Little; films, Mrs. G. W. C. MacNeill; work in India, Mrs. J. C. Smith; ex-service personnel, Mrs. C. T. Wriglesworth; Navy League, Mrs. J. McPhee; empire study, Miss K. Agnew; immigration and Canadianization, Mrs. J. R. Campbell; I.O.D.E. service libraries, Mrs. J. Stewart. Conveners appointed were: Liaison officer, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman; flowers, Mrs. R. Macrae; home hospitality and tea, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; war savings, Mrs. R. V. Campbell; gifts, Mrs. J. McPhee.

During January and February 252 magazines, four books and five games were turned in. The chapter adopted Lone Butte School at Fawn Lake, B.C. The next sewing meeting will be Thursday at the home of Mrs. Miles, 1340 Stanley Avenue, and a tea has been arranged for March 22 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sanders, 1251 Acton Street.

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Would Place Women In Cabinet, Senate

OTTAWA (CP)—C. P. McTague, chairman of the Progressive Conservative party, said Saturday no political party could get itself elected without "taking full cognizance of the women's vote and cultivating it."

Addressing the Women's Committee of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada. He said the party wished women to take their place in Canadian politics not only as party supporters and members of the House of Commons but also as cabinet ministers and members of the Senate.

Mrs. J. Leslie Hodges of Montreal, co-ordinator of Women's Progressive Conservative associations throughout Canada, said they must take none but the best available women and "place them in a constituency where they can win."

"Not only that, but we must see to it that we have women of the calibre to justify their appointment to cabinet posts. We should aim to have at least one women candidate in every province."

Officers elected included: Vice-chairman, Mrs. J. H. Currie, Vonda, Sask.; deputy co-ordinator, Mrs. M. S. Donovan, Brandon, Man., and Mrs. A. S. Dennis, Vancouver.

Victoria Air Cadet Wing

Basic training—March 9, 19.15 hrs., Victoria High School. Dress, uniform.

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Take, for instance, the commonly accepted theory among wives that the best way to help a husband is to save his money. So they pinch pennies. They live on Poverty Street. They dress shabbily. They never go anywhere, except to a cheap movie. Now it is quite true that an extravagant wife can be the ruination of her husband, but a miserly one can be an equal handicap to him.

For the old adage that nothing succeeds like success is true. A man's ability is judged by his appearance and the way he lives. And if his wife looks like a down-and-outer, it is taken for granted that he is one. I well remember a doctor friend of mine who once implored me to try to persuade his wife to buy some good clothes. "She does me such an injustice," he said, "for when people see her in cheap, last year's bargain clothes they are bound to think either that I am so poor a doctor I have no practice, or else that I am such a mean and stingy husband that I begrudge my wife a decent dress."

No doubt his wife's scrimping has enabled many a man to leave a fat estate when he died. But many another man has had to hustle so hard to make enough money to pay his wife's bills that it has made him a millionaire while he lived.

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C.P. War Correspondent Arrives in Pacific

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent assigned to the south Pacific, has arrived here from Canada to cover the Canadian services in action in the Pacific.

Stewart is accredited to the headquarters of both Gen. MacArthur, Allied commander in the southwest Pacific, and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in Southeast Asia. The Canadian reporter, who covered the invasions of Sicily, Italy and Western Europe, has recently been in Canada on furlough.

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B.C. May Aid Britain In Huge Program Of Home Rebuilding

Since a survey last June the provincial department of trade and industry has been following up possibilities for B.C.'s participation in the United Kingdom housing program. Trade and Industry Minister E. C. Carson said today the department had been co-operating closely with Ottawa authorities, but policy problems between the British and Canadian governments, particularly in material supply and finance, had to be settled.

The provincial trade and industry department through the trade commissioner's office has been a clearing house for official approaches, which the department wishes to co-ordinate with any other developments for a more permanent program and for participation by industry for direct approach to Britain.

The possibilities for B.C.'s participation to date have been centred in a special committee in Vancouver, with which the Dominion Construction Co. worked to ship to England last October a pre-fabricated plywood and lumber home for examination without commitment by the Ministry of Works. The house has been erected in Liverpool. W. A McAdam, Agent-General for B.C. in London, has kept the province informed.

Mr. Carson said the whole method of approach was designed to be sufficiently flexible to allow alternative designs in any program which might be developed for more permanent dwellings.

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Postwar Shipping Favorably Viewed

An optomistic view of postwar Canadian shipping is held by George Bullock, secretary of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, Vancouver, who came to Victoria for conferences with city shipping men. He saw no reason why Canada should not keep her large marine fleet after the war, saying other nations had already started postwar shipping expansion.

Speaking of the Park Steamships Ltd., a Crown corporation which has built numerous ships since the outbreak of war, Mr. Bullock said he thought these ships would be of little use in stiff shipping competition after the war as they lack the necessary speed, and it would be difficult to replace their engines with speedier ones, adding that men who sailed these ships, about 6,000 seamen, were concerned about their chances for permanency afloat.

The Merchant Service Guild has made a strong request to the Dominion government that all marine certificates issued to Japanese on the Pacific coast prior to the war be recalled. "We want all Japanese to be prohibited from sailing on Canadian ships on the Pacific coast," he asserted.

Though ship design will change little, Mr. Bullock thinks there will be revolutionary changes in ship engines and stated that the steam turbine will be gradually replaced by the gas turbine. Experiments are now under way for perfection of this turbine.

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'Order Coal Now,' Says Controller

It is essential that every individual who may have facilities, take in a good proportion of next season's coal, during March, April, May and June in order to make certain that no one in British Columbia will suffer for lack of fuel next winter, T. Marshall, regional allocation officer, Coal Controller's Division, announces.

"There is no storage space at a number of mines and the cost of laying down, storing and reloading coal would be so great that the price ceilings would have to be raised to too high levels," he said.

"If 500,000 homes take in four tons each, there will be 2,000,000 tons in storage. To handle all this extra tonnage during the winter months, would overtax shipping and delivery companies beyond capacity.

"B.C. was fortunate during the past winter, in having all the fuel required in all parts of the province, Mr. Marshall said. He attributed the situation to the fact that many consumers had the bulk of the year's fuel requirements in storage, as a result of panic buying in the previous year; that majority of consumers purchased a good portion of their winter needs during the summer months and that several thousand tons of good domestic coals were made available from projects sponsored by the Dominion government, through the Emergency Coal Production Board.

Driver Held Blameless In Highway Fatality

DUNCAN—"Accidental death, with no blame attached to the driver of the truck," was the verdict of the jury inquiring into the death of Robert Bruce Brickley. The boy was riding his bicycle along the Island Highway on Feb. 27, when he collided with a truck driven by Kashmere Singh. The inquest was held by Coroner A. E. Green, at Duncan, and the jury were: J. Kerrone, foreman; V. A. Downard, H. C. Hansbn, G. D. Sanderson, A. H. Soule and C. Bennett.

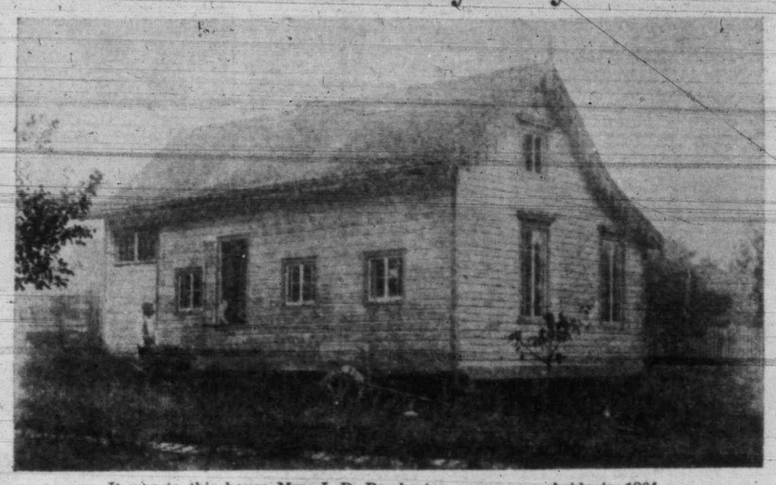
Missionary Freed From Jap Prison

Cyril H. Brooks, his wife, Anna, and their three children, have been released from Santo Tomas internment camp near Manila in the Philippines by advancing U.S. forces, according to an official communication from the Wartime Information Board, Ottawa.

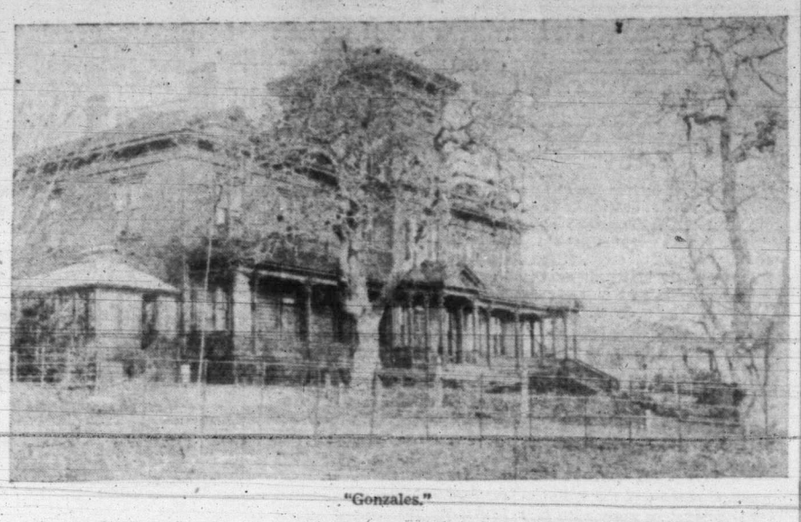
A missionary of the Christian Missions in many lands, Mr. Brooks, whose two sisters, Mrs. R. Weller and Miss Florence Brooks, live at 2838 Shakespeare, has been with missions in the South Pacific since 1922 and was last home for a visit in 1938. He was heard from a year ago in which his letter stated he and his family were all fairly well. Mrs. Weller said the letter was posted in August, 1943, and was not received until February last year.

His sisters have not yet received an official report of his release.

Noted Homes of Early-Day Victoria



It was to this house Mrs. J. D. Pemberton came as a bride in 1864.



"Gonzales."

By J. K. N.

"Gonzales" was once one of the great homes of Victoria. It still stands, at the corner of Rockland and St. Charles, the residential quarters of a girls' school. Its old halls and rooms still resound to the laughter of young people, which is just as it should be, for in its day "Gonzales" was the home of a family of boys and girls.

"Gonzales," as all old-timers know, was the home of the Pembertons. It is now nearly a century since Joseph Despard Pemberton, walking out from old Fort Victoria, stood at the top of St. Charles Street hill and gazed down over the meadows and woods to the sea and the Olympics beyond.

He often said afterwards that he had pretty well made up his mind he wanted to live on that spot, and when one day he saw an Indian stalking deer by a small lake in the flat land below, he was determined.

HERE IN 1851

That was probably in the middle fifties, for he had arrived here in 1851. In 1856 he was joined in Victoria by his sister Susan and together they lived in a log house on the site where the big red-painted mansion stands today. Miss Pemberton remained in Victoria 12 years and for a time was principal of Angela College on Burdette Avenue.

"Dances were given in the old log-house, the rooms being lit by candles, with potatoes serving as sconces, and in every available corner would be a shakedown for those coming from a distance," wrote Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson not long ago in her splendid article, "My father, Joseph Despard Pemberton," in the B.C. Historical Association's Quarterly.

Born in Dublin, July 23, 1821, grandson of a Lord Mayor of Dublin who had 18 sons and three daughters, J. D. Pemberton studied engineering in England for five years, was professor of civil engineering at Royal Agricultural College.

In 1851 he signed a contract with the Hudson's Bay Company and it was in its service he came to Vancouver Island. Like all other pioneers he soon became interested in politics and from 1856 to 1860 was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island and from 1863-65 a member of the Executive Council. After leaving H.B.C. service, he became surveyor-general of the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island.

He made several trips to England and on one of them met Teresa Jane Grautoff. They were married in England in 1864 and immediately set sail for North America, traveling with the newly appointed governor of Vancouver Island, Arthur Edward Kennedy and his wife. They made the voyage via Panama and arrived here March 25, 1864.

Mrs. Pemberton was 22. She found a home waiting for her, the old log house, with its glorious view and called "Farm Cottage." Soon the government bought Carey Castle for the governor and the Kennedys became neighbors of the Pembertons. Their gardens adjoined.

On "Gonzales" steps—back, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen and the late Lady Barnard; front, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. A. W. Jones and Mrs. Dean-Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, in 1864.

TOWER STUDIO

As the Pemberton family grew, and additions to their home became necessary, the logs were boarded in and rooms added. In 1885 Mr. Pemberton commenced his big house. A few years later he enlarged this also, and in the early 90's it was completed, with its many rooms and a tower studio where his daughters spent many happy hours. As he grew older, Mr. Pemberton became a farmer. He had cattle and horses on his estate.

"Gonzales" estate was 1,200 acres and extended across Oak Bay and included the golf links by the seafront. Nearly every day, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton and their sons and daughters rode through the woods and meadows.

In November, 1893, with Mrs. Pemberton, he was returning from a paper chase and was riding towards "Gonzales" when he fell dead from his horse. He was buried from "Gonzales," the pallbearers being: Hon. Justice Crease, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. Col. Baker, Hon. A. N. Richards, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Hon. P. O'Reilly, Maj. Dupont, B. W. Pearse, W. C. Ward, Dr. Hannington, M. T. Johnstone and D. R. Harris.

Mrs. Pemberton, born Christmas Day in 1842, died here in August, 1916, after a busy life, full of charity towards her friends and the city's organizations. Mr. Pemberton had given an operating theatre to Royal Jubilee Hospital and in his memory his wife gave the hospital a memorial chapel.

As the years went by, "Gonzales" estate was subdivided. One of the Pemberton sons, F. C. was given 10 acres by his father, and he built "Mount Joy," across the meadows and through the woods from the old home. It is interesting to note that today all the family of J. D. Pemberton live on what was once "Gonzales" estate. Mrs. Sampson, from her drawing-room, looks out on Oak Bay golf links, where once she and her father rode horses. Mrs. H. R. Beaven lives at "Arden," which adjoins "Molton Combe," the Sampson home. W. P. D. Pemberton has called his Foul Bay Road home, "Gonzales," after his father estate.

The third daughter, widow of much-loved Canon Beanlands, is now Mrs. Horace Dean-Drummond and lives in England.

Victorians well remember Mrs. Pemberton in her Victoria, in summer a tiny parasol shielding her from the sun, as she rode down Fort Street to shop. With her death went a picturesque era, for Mrs. Pemberton preserved many of the customs of the Victorian age.

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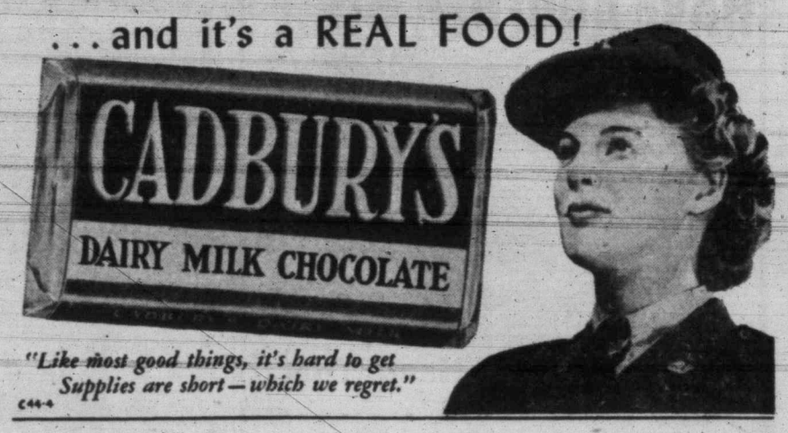

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Normal School Notes

Wednesday all students spent the day observing in Victoria classrooms in which they will be soon practice-teaching.

Personization of a section of "Winnie the Pooh," by Marjorie Boorman, Joan Eddy, Ruth McIntyre and Marjorie Loyst was enjoyed Thursday morning.

At Literary Society, Friday, a song, "A Lake and a Faerie Boat" by Dunhill, was capably rendered by the glee club of the school. Following this the Misses Higginson and Graham presented the current events. A clever skit, entitled "First Aid," followed with the Misses Gallon, Pitt, Ward, King, Horth and Gaska taking part. Ron Berod provided piano accompaniment for the skit.

The meeting closed with a round-table discussion, those taking part being Jack Spiller, Ron Berod, Norma Matthews, Joan Eddy, Beryl Pitt, Barbara Beale, Jocelyn Sharpe and Eva Carlgren.

Saanich School Notes

Cascade and the Selkirk houses of Mount View High School took part in a debate on the subject, "Resolved that compulsory voting be enforced throughout Canada." Cascade house took the affirmative and Selkrk the negative. Students taking part were: Cascades—Betty Ferrie (leader), Eileen Watkins, Kenneth Kroger. Selkirks — Margarette Hurst (leader), Frank Garnett and Kenneth Scott. Chairman was Margaret Thompson, secretary of the Students' Council.

The judges voted unanimously for the Selkirks. At the conclusion of the debate Mr. Gilbert, a staff member, gave a criticism on posture and correct public speaking practice.

A St. Patrick's dance will be held in the school auditorium March 16 and will feature Bill Bryson and his 12-piece orchestra.

A football game last Monday, between Mount View and Esquimalt High School, resulted in the defeat of Mount View, 3 to 2.

SAANICH CREDIT UNION

Saanich Credit Union has elected officers as follows: W. J. Dunn, president; G. F. Button, vice-president.

Directors: T. F. Salmon, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Notley, E. E. Anderson. Supervisory committee: P. R. Thompson, H. M. Levis, J. A. Ruggles; credit committee: G. F. Button, C. Strom, J. P. Holmes, W. Mortimer; J. P. Walker, treasurer, and J. S. H. Notley, secretary.

The directors' report showed an increase of 21 members during the year; share capital is now over $5,000 and more than $12,000 has been granted in loans since the union was incorporated in 1940.

Alderman Charles Jones of Vancouver will address the Victoria Horticultural Society Tuesday on "The Chrysanthemum."

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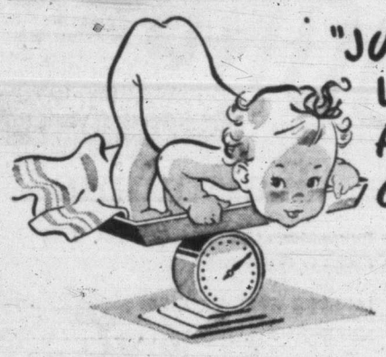

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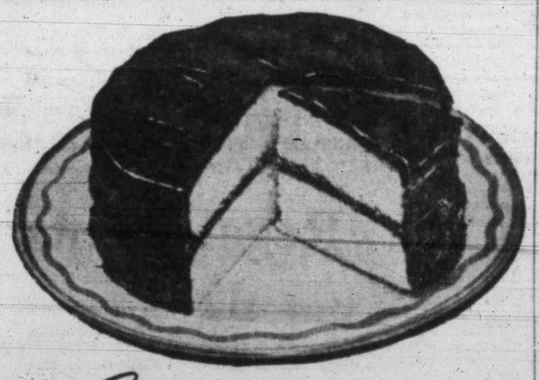

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Victoria Nature Talks

SHORELINE AND HEADLAND

By ROBERT CONNELL

THERE IS SOMETHING peculiarly attractive about the seashore when the tide is scarcely moving and little wavelets do no more than lap the pebbly beach; when the sun is high the sky makes a dazzling path across the water; when even the gulls stand about lazily on the moist sand, and when they move do so unwillingly and to but a short distance. The wild fowl off shore are touched with the same spirit of repose and are gently swayed by the scarcely perceptible heave of the water.

Of late there have been no gales to bring ashore along the beach great waverows of seaweed, as we may call them after the analogy of the farmer's windrow of hay. With their harvest of the deeper water they are interesting to students of marine life both plant and animal. But along this placid beach that looks as if it had never known storm or great seas no sea-wrack lies today. There are, however, several species of shells lying on the sand, many of them broken and bleached a snowy white.

"RAISED BEACHES"

It is interesting to see that all of the half dozen species are also found in the "raised beaches" from Ross Bay across the lowlands to Cedar Hill valley and to Royal Oak. At the same time these raised beaches that mark the old sea-level at the close of the last glacial period here contain some species of shells that have not been found in local waters.

The headlands that separate our various bays are often marked by early-flowering plants, but as yet none are out save the vernal whitlow-grass or a few still minute montias. The stonecrop that grows on these rocks is not the species with flattish leaves but one whose leaves are roundish in cross-section and end in a point something like a heifer's horn. Its blossom is still far off in the summer to come, but meanwhile it gives a pleasing touch of color to the prevailing greens of the mosses by its peculiar dark purplish tint.

BIRD MUSIC

Passing from the sea-facing rocks with their cushions of wet moss, let us go up on the grassland where the gray oaks are beginning to swell their buds quite noticeably. As soon as we approach them we hear the voices of birds in such volume as to suggest an aviary. It is a mixed chorus of very modern pattern though it has been staged annually for a period of many thousand years. The decidedly more melodious contribution is made by the meadow-larks, but at times it is almost lost in the equally clear and vibrant rant notes of the red-winged blackbirds. These are even more numerous, and on the ground and on the branches of the oaks both kinds of birds move about restlessly.

With these two somewhat closely-allied species there are others; two or three flickers move about among them in the grass and on the trees, and a single downy woodpecker is seen investigating the corrugated bark. Suddenly a new note is heard and three killdeer plovers pass just overhead, one of the pleasantest evidences of spring, suggesting grassy meadows just as the red-winged blackbirds make us think of swampy hollows edged with willows and pink spiraea. The writers of bird books are rather hard on the killdeer, calling its voice "harsh" and "tiresomely vociferous," but I am one who delights to hear it and finds the pleasure of any scene enhanced by its wild sound.

There still is just beyond the oaks a little pond with willows scattered about it. As I come close to it three mallards rise with suddenness and noise, the sun catching the iridescence of their plumage charmingly. Already the staminate catkins of some Hooker willows are yellowed by their anthers, but there are still many bushes where the pussy-willows are still in their stage of silver velvet. The colors of spring are slowly spreading everywhere.

Majors Open Spring Training

Players Indefinite

NEW YORK (AP) — Spring training opens Wednesday for the first of 16 major league baseball clubs, but the manpower situation remains as indefinite as it was Jan. 1.

Because Congress has taken no definite action on proposed "work-or-else" legislation, war mobilizer James Byrnes has been unable to give baseball's spokesmen any definite word on what to expect.

Meanwhile, the owners have gone ahead with plans, announced signing of contracts and drawn up schedules of exhibition games but still have their fingers crossed.

Presidents Ford Frick of the National and Will Harridge of the American Leagues are expected to have another conference with Byrnes after Congress acts on the manpower bill.

Washington also will be the first team to start spring training as manager Ossie Bluege of the Senators has issued a call to his battermen to report at Suburban College Park, Md., March 7. The rest of the squad will start a week later.

YANKS SIGN 14

New York Yankees have received 14 signed contracts but club officials refused to give the players' names. The Yankees go to camp at Atlantic City Sunday, March 11, and New York Giants report at Lakewood, N.J., the same day.

Next team into action after Washington will be Chicago Cubs at French Lick, Ind., March 8. General manager James Gallagher has not made an announcement on signed players, but the Cubs had a 39-player roster at the latest report.

Five teams go to camp March 12, Boston Braves to Washington, Cleveland to Lafayette, Ind.; Chicago White Sox to Terre Haute, Ind.; St. Louis Browns to Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and Philadelphia Athletics to Frederick, Md.

The Phillies report at Bear Mountain, N.Y.; Boston Red Sox at Pleasantville, N.J., and Detroit at Evansville, Ind. Pittsburgh opens training at Muncie, Ind., March 16, and Cincinnati at Bloomington, Ind., and St. Louis Cardinals at Cairo, Ill., March 19.

Members of the Pacific Coast League now are in training camps. The International and American Association will follow soon after the majors, and the Southern Association will start work about Easter Sunday.

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Varsity Ruggers Remain Undefeated

VANCOUVER (CP) — Varsity Thunderbirds wound up the 1944-45 McKechnie Cup English rugby schedule with a 17 to 6 victory over Vancouver "Reps" at Varsity Stadium Saturday, to finish with a record of four wins in as many starts, and easily carry off the historic silverware, held for the past few years by Victoria's Crimson Tide.

In a preliminary exhibition game a Varsity intermediate team got the better of Victoria College intermediate aggregation by the narrow margin of 4 to 3. Dave Barton registered a beautiful dropped goal for Varsity in the opening half, and Jack Rowe scored an unconverted try for the Victorians. The second half went scoreless.

Varsity Cagers Win Mainland Honors

VANCOUVER (CP)—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds captured the Vancouver city and British Columbia basketball championships here Saturday night when they defeated Lauries Pierates 65 to 41 to take the best-of-five city senior league final series three straight. They on the first game 66 to 46 and the second 49 to 39.

Thunderbirds were led by Sandy Robertson, who scored 27 points to set a season record.

Gunder Haegg Runs Last; Lidman Wins

NEW YORK (AP)—Gunder Haegg, Sweden's swiftie, finished last in a special mile won by Jim Rafferty of the New York A.C. at the IC-4A indoor games in Madison Square Garden Saturday night after countryman Haakan Lidman had won the exhibition 60-yard high hurdles.

Rafferty, unbeaten in six starts this season, triumphed by less than an inch over Forest Efaw of Oklahoma while Haegg, who started the gruelling race after only 50 hours on shore following a 23-day stormy voyage across the Atlantic, finished 80 yards in the ruck. Raffetry's time was 4:16.4.

"I felt tired all the way," Haegg said afterward. He complained that the boards hurt his feet and that he would practice out of doors whenever possible.

Landlords Must See Tenants' Permits

Landlords with accommodation to rent must see either an authorization or a permit issued by the Emergency Shelter Administration before permitting tenants to take possession of housekeeping units, D. K. Kennedy, Emergency Shelter Administrator, emphasized today.

The statement, he explained, had been given in view of reported ignorance on the part of some property-owners who said they were unaware of the regulations when they permitted new tenants to occupy premises.

"The law is quite clear on this point," Mr. Kennedy said. "No one may secure housekeeping units without authority. Naturally, the landlord is the one who must see the required permit or authorization is possessed by his prospective client before any arrangement is made for tenancy. To date we have avoided use of penal clauses covering breaches of that responsibility and we feel those in question will co-operate in a way which will allow us to continue in that manner. We must, however, have that co-operation."

N. Cowichan Council By-election, March 19

DUNCAN—Owing to the death of Councillor H. D. Evans, for many years a representative of Somenos Ward on the North Cowichan Council, a by-election will be held for which nominations will be received March 19. Repatriation of all Japanese in Canada, whether Canadian-born or otherwise, was called for in a resolution presented at the meeting in Duncan on Friday.

Municipal estimates for the year call for a tax levy of 14 mills on land and 50 per cent of improvement values.

Chemainus, North Cowichan and Duncan Consolidated School Board estimates were approved. North Cowichan estimates were passed after a reduction of $300, and the Consolidated Board's estimates as amended after a reduction of $1,456. A 1 mill levy will be set aside for school building funds.

Doman Singh Funeral

Last rites for the first East Indian to found and operate a sawmill business on Vancouver Island, Doman Singh, 55, who died Friday night at Royal Jubilee Hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at Paldi, the site of the Mayo Company near Duncan.

Mr. Singh, who came to Canada as an immigrant in 1906, founded the Mayo Lumber Co., Ltd., in 1918 in association with other East Indians including Mayo Singh and Kapoor Singh.

He still retained an interest in the company after it was taken over by H. W. Hunter Co. Ltd.

His wife, three sons and two daughters survive. The funeral procession left for up-island from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd.

A meeting of the 67th Bn. Western Scots Association will be held at the Army and Navy boardroom at 7.30, March 7, to arrange transportation for members attending the annual reunion at Nanaimo March 24.

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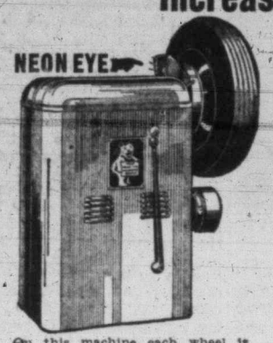

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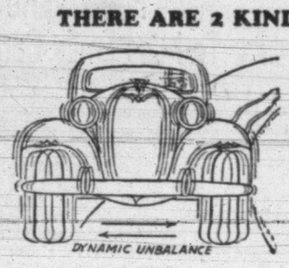

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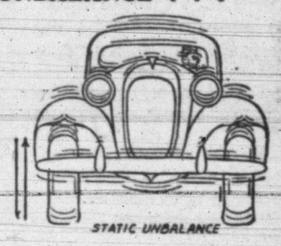

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The Boy Scouts Association is putting on a Cub Leaders' training course, commencing March 8. The course will be held at Headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, and will run for four weeks on Thursday evenings, at 8. All interested in the work of the younger boys are invited to take training. Group committees of Colquitz, Marigold and James Bay are urged to send members along, as leaders are needed badly in those districts.

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet in the board room, Thursday at 4.

Five persons were fined $1 and $2.50 costs each in Oak Bay police court Friday afternoon for not having a radio license. Three motorists were fined $2.50 each for parking offences.

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State Euthanasia Urged By G.B.S. For Lunatics, Nuisances

LONDON (CP)—George Bernard Shaw expressed belief today that society eventually must sanction some form of "state-contrived euthanasia" for dangerous lunatics, idiots and "intolerable nuisances," but said he thought present methods of execution horrifying and disgusting.

Mr. Shaw expressed his views in a letter to The Times of London, commenting on the death sentence imposed on Elizabeth Maude Jones, British strip-tease dancer who was convicted with Pte. Karl Gustav Hulten of Cambridge, Mass., last Jan. 23 of the robbery-slaying of a London taxi driver. The two are to be hanged March 8.

Shaw suggested the girl should be executed in some less "unpleasant way."

"If the strip-tease girl had been told simply that her case was under consideration and she were presently to be found dead in her bed some morning in a quite comfortable lethal chamber not known to her to be such, the relief to the public conscience would be enormous," Shaw wrote.

2,000 YEARS OLD

Observing that the present method of executing criminals was the same as that used 2,000 years ago, Shaw asked: "Is it not time to reconsider it?"

"We have before us the case of a girl whose mental condition unfits here to live in a civilized community," he continued. "She has been guilty of theft and murder and apparently her highest ambition is to be what she calls a gun moll—meaning a woman who thinks that robbery and murder are romantically delightful professions. . . .

"Clearly we have either to put such a character to death or re-educate her. Having no technique of re-education immediately available, we have decided to put her to death. The decision is a very sensible one, as the alternative is to waste useful lives in caging and watching her as a tigress in a zoo must be caged and watched."

Legislature Goes Into Night Sittings

In an effort to wind up the budget debate which entered its second week this afternoon with Lands Minister E. T. Kenney taking the floor, the B.C. Legislature will hold its first night sitting of the present session tonight.

Night sittings were approved in a motion presented to the House Friday by Premier John Hart. The budget debate is expected to continue until Wednesday.

Night sittings will give the government the opportunity to present more legislation. Of an expected 70 bills to be dealt with by the legislature before prorogation sometime towards the end of March, so far only 20-odd bills have been presented and only one bill has been given three readings. It was a bill to amend the Appeal Act.

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With the Red Cross drive for $100,000 from Greater Victoria in full swing today Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman, reported $9,000 received at noon from the special names' division.

"Last year Victorians gave $143,000," he said. "We have no doubt that we will equal that record in the next three weeks."

Frank Paulding, campaign director, issued an appeal to the 900 collectors who began their rounds this morning. "Race through your work," he said, "but do it thoroughly, too. We would like to see as many returns as possible in by March 17. We must be prepared to deal with minor disappointments and be ready to make repeated calls when citizens are not at home on the first canvass.

"Calling back is essential to reaching our objective," said Mr. Paulding. "I've known a businessman to go back 18 times before receiving a subscription. Of course, that is an isolated case but canvassers must be prepared to find a good many out on the first call."

Subscribers at headquarters, 1010 Government Street, have been chiefly members of the forces. There was also a man who had been a prisoner in one of Franco's camps during the Spanish Civil War.

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Sask. Takes Power To Kill Billboards

REGINA (CP)—Provincial Highway Minister J. T. Douglas said in an interview today that under legislation now before the legislature the Saskatchewan government will have power to order removal of signs or billboards erected alongside any provincial highway before April 8, 1941.

Mr. Douglas said the power to remove signs would be invoked when it was felt they caused a traffic hazard or were looked upon as spoiling the beauty of some particular stretch of roadway.

The empowering bill, which has been given second reading in the legislature, authorizes the government to order removal of any sign or billboard within one-quarter of a mile from a highway. If the sign is not removed within 60 days after the order has been issued, the owner will be liable to a fine of not less than $1 and not more than $25.

Many Pay Tribute To Miss Emily Carr

Funeral service for Miss Emily Carr, prominent author and artist, who died here Friday, was held this morning at 11 from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel with the Rev. T. A. Laundy officiating.

Numerous beautiful floral wreaths and sprays lined the chapel, offerings from friends and admirers. Among the many friends present were Dr. John M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College; Ira Dilworth, representative of the University of British Columbia; Miss Yvonne Stevenson, president of the Vancouver and Mainland Branch, Canadian Authors' Association; Alec Sutherland, president, Victoria Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, and Miss Carr's surviving sister, Miss Alice Carr.

Pallbearers were Dr. D. M. Baillie, L. Harris, W. A. Newcombe, E. Cridge, R. Nicholls and C. E. Laundy. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Lecture On Coal

More than 200,000 articles and materials ranging from coke, tar, gas and oil, to dyes, medicines, antiseptics, gunpowder and waterproof compounds can be obtained from coal, George A. Hardy, botanist at the Provincial Museum, told 532 children, attending a lecture in the museum Saturday.

Mr. Hardy, in his "The Story of Coal," told the audience of the composition of coal and demonstrated with charts and specimens how it was formed. He stated that coal and diamonds both were carbon, and explained how they differed. He described how both coal and diamonds could be made artificially.

A film was shown depicting the formation of coal. Story of the film began in the mine and the children were shown how coal was recovered, brought to the surface, sorted and graded and then shipped off to factories and homes.

Next week, William Matthews, associate mining engineer, department of mines, will give a lecture entitled: "The Frozen Lands."

An onion isn't worth a tear and won't cause any if you peel them under cold water. When you want just a suspicion of onion flavor, don't hesitate to put in a whole onion. Peel it and pop into a jar with a tight-fitting cover.

India Troops 18 Miles From Mandalay

ON THE IRRAWADDY FRONT (Reuter)—Troops of the 19th Indian "Dagger" Division, commanded by Maj.-Gen. Wynford Rees, pushing rapidly south along the east bank of the Irrawaddy River, today had reached a point 18 miles north of the city, closer to Mandalay than any other division. They were meeting only disorganized opposition.

Thirty miles west of Mandalay, the British 2nd Division had consolidated its new bridgehead in the Ngazun area and, after fierce fighting, had seized the village of Ngazun. This bridgehead, the second one across the Irrawaddy west of Burma's second city, was established Feb. 24.

In the Myinmu bridgehead two villages, hitherto strongly held by the Japanese, were occupied by Allied troops after a heavy air blow.

North of Mandalay, in the Singu bridgehead, troops of the 19th Indian Division had taken a position on the island of Kephin, 44 River miles north of Mandalay.

Southeast of Kephin they had captured the village of Schwegondaing and Shwepyi.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

JUST HOW VALUABLE an educated left hand can prove in the fight ring was demonstrated Friday night when **Willie Joyce** took a blistering 12-round battle from **Ike Williams** in Madison Square Garden. Joyce, underdog in the betting, just left-handed Williams silly and came mighty close to putting over a knockout in the last minute of the final round. For concentrated action it was just about the finest bout put on in New York's fight palace this winter. Joyce fought a distinctly defensive fight being content to lay back and catch Williams as he attempted to move in for right-hand haymakers.

TWO OF THE best lightweights in the business, despite the fact that neither boy has held a championship, either N.B.A. or the New York commission variety, Joyce and Williams put on the kind of fight the fans enjoy. Up until the seventh round there was not the semblance of a clinch and during the 12 rounds **Referee Young Otta** was forced to put is hands on the scrappers only two or three times to get them to break. The unanimous decision in favor of Joyce was greeted with a real outbreak of cheering. You can look for promoter **Mike Jacobs** to sign them for a rematch. The bout count stands 2 to 1 with Joyce on the long end.

ONE OF THE oldest arguments in Canadian women's basketball circles cropped up again recently. **Percy Page**, whose Edmonton Grads won more championships than any other team in history and laid claim to the world championship, comes to the defence of his gals. The silver-thatched coach, who still keeps abreast of basketball happenings, takes **Roy Van Graflan** to task for the umpteenth time. Van Graflan coaches Rochester Filarets when not tending to his duties as a baseball umpire and continually has claimed that his Filarets could have beaten Grads had the teams met. Page definitely disagrees and has substantial factual evidence to bolster his counter claim that Grads—any edition of them—could have held their own against their Rochester rivals.

IN 25 YEARS of competition, Grads ran up 502 wins against only 20 defeats. In addition they whipped all competitions at four Olympic Games and turned back every challenge offered by clubs from the United States—most of them in decisive fashion. As a matter of fact the Grads played themselves out of competition. They were too good and often it was a problem to get people to turn out and watch them play. Grads had one opportunity to play Filarets some six years ago but turned down the chance to attend a presentation to their team captain, **Noel Macdonald**, in Toronto. Noel was being awarded the Rose Bowl, emblematic of Canada's outstanding woman athlete. Page thinks Van Graflan has gone overboard on a question that can never be satisfactorily settled. How true!

Navy Wins Cup Soccer

Defeats Wests 2 to 1

Navy finally hit the win column in local soccer, knocking the league champion Victoria West out of the Jackson Cup series for the city championship Saturday 2 to 1 in overtime. Outside left Len James scored the winning goal in the second overtime period, putting the Navy into the series final against the winner of the match betweeen Victoria Machinery Depot and Nanaimo.

Saturday's match was hard-fought from start to finish, but lacked good football. Neither club showed a great deal of strength offensively, and members of both forward lines threw away enough scoring chances to win half a dozen games. But the keeness of the play was sufficient to keep the large crowd in a happy mood.

Individual star for the Navy was big Eddie DeCosta at centre-half. The converted centre-forward was better than 50 per cent of the Navy defence, and his strong kicking and all-around play saved the bluejackets time after time. Big and strong he was hustling just as hard as ever at the finish.

SCORE FROM PENALTY

After a scoreless first half way Navy moved in front early in the second period when awarded a penalty kick for hands by full-back Harry Yousan. DeCosta picked the top of the net with a booming drive that goalie Tommy Restell never had a chance on. Wests fought back and tied the score on the prettiest counter of the afternoon. Crashing a corner kick by Earl Barnswell, first time, Murray Speiler picked the top corner of the net, leaving goalie Norm Stewardson helpless.

Navy claimed a goal when outside right Ted Vincent smashed the ball against the inside of one of the uprights, but referee Danny Glancy, after consulting his line ruled a corner kick. Many of the spectators figured the ball was inside the net, but the referee was in no position to make a ruling. Restell was forced to leave the Wests' goal when he further injured some ribs, his place being taken by Joe Travis. During the half the greenshirts also substituted Gordie Hayward and Jack Cook, while the Navy brought on Watson and O'Kana.

After neither club had scored in the first 15 minutes of extra play the teams swung around and the Navy got home the winning goal when James pushed Vincent's cross into the net. Wests threw every player on the attack, but were unable to get the goal back.

Vince Hanson Bests Gale Bishop's Mark

SEATTLE (AP) — Northern division Pacific Coast Conference basketball scoring records went tumbling left and right over the week-end as Washington State's Vince Hanson plunked in 29 points against Idaho to wind up the season with a 253 total.

The mark, amassed in a 16-game schedule, shattered the 249-point record of Oregon's great Laddie Gale, set over a string of 20 games.

Previous 16-game conference record was 224, set by Gale Bishop, also a W.S.C. product.

Oregon State's Red Rocha took second place and also topped Bishop's mark with a 225-point total. Bob Jorgensen of Washington was fourth with 180 points.

Chinook Club Sets Annual Meeting

Annual general meeting and supper of the Chinook Club will be held in the private dining-room at Terry's, March 23, starting at 7.

Election of officers for the year will take place, while buttons and trophies will be presented.

A program of entertainment is being arranged.

Four Basketball Battles Tonight

Four island basketball playoff games will be played at the High School gym tonight.

Program follows:

6.45—Victoria vs. Fairbridge school, midget girls.

7.30—K. V.'s vs. Fairbridge School, midget boys.

8.15—K.V.'s vs. Ladysmith, junior boys.

9.15—Comets vs. Duncan High School, intermediate B girls.

SOCCER MEETING

A meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held at St. Louis College Wednesday evening at 7.30. All clubs are asked to have representatives present as final arrangements for juvenile day will be announced.

CITY CHAMPIONS

Winning from James Bay by default, Victoria City took the division four juvenile football championship. The City had a season record of 14 wins, four draws and one defeat.

Annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association will be held at the Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, Saturday, March 24, opening at 10.

They'll Do It Every Time

Toronto, Chicago, Detroit Win Hockey

WEEK-END SCORES

Toronto 3, Canadiens 2.
Chicago 6, Canadiens 4.
Toronto 6, Rangers 3.
Detroit 10, Boston 4.

The National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens had a tough week-end. The law of averages finally caught up with the league-leaders Saturday when they suffered a 3 to 2 defeat at the hands of Toronto Maple Leafs at Toronto, their first reverse in 19 starts and their sixth of the season.

And on Sunday, the lowly Chicago Black Hawks scuttled the Montrealers 6 to 4 by virtue of four last-period goals from the stick of veteran centre Clint Smith.

Meanwhile Toronto demonstrated their Saturday triumph was no mistake with a convincing 6 to 3 conquest of New York Rangers at New York Sunday while Detroit Red Wings illustrated why they have a stranglehold on second place and submerged Boston Bruins 10 to 4 at Detroit.

When the smoke cleared, Chicago had clambered from the shadows of oblivion back into the tight race for the last playoff berth, one point back of Rangers and two behind the fourth-place Bruins.

Anyone who thinks the body check has passed from the N.H.L. scene should have watched Saturday as Lorne Carr paced Leafs to their first victory in eight games. Bone-shaking checks were the rule as feeling ran high in the hard-fought contest.

Carr accounted for two of the Leafs tallies, one in the first period and one in the third, and assisted in Dave (Sweeney) Schriner's neat goal, also in the third frame. Glen Harmon and Elmer Lach scored for Montreal, both in the third period.

FALTER IN THIRD

Canadiens dominated the Chicago engagement until the third period was several minutes old. They led 3 to 1 on goals by Frank Eddolls in the first period, Maurice Richard in the second and Toe Blake in the third. Rookie Les Ramsay had scored in the second period for Hawks. Richard's goal was his 46th of the season.

Then Smith broke loose, combining with Bill Mosienko and Pete Horeck, for two quick goals. Horeck added another, then Smith completed the Hawk scoring. Ray Getliffe scored for Montreal as the game ended.

At New York, Leafs took a 2 to 1 lead in the second period on goals by Walter (Babe) Pratt and Tommy O'Neil. Fritz Hunt notched the Ranger marker. Schriner, Bob Davidson, Mel Hill and Car netted for Leafs in the third period while Jack Mann beat Frank McCool of Leafs and Hunt chalked up his second goal of the night.

SEVEN-GOAL SPREE

Bruins succumbed to a seven-goal deluge in the second period which ended with Red Wings ahead 8 to 2. Joe Carveth counted three times and Syd Howe had a goal and an assist to equal Nels Stewart's all-time N.H.L. point record of 514 points. Each reached the total over a 15-year span.

Ted Lindsay opened the scoring for Wings in the first period and Modere (Mud) Bruneteau connected as the second opened. Bill Quackenbush and Hal Jackson added others before Carveth and Howe contributed their goals. Bill Jennings and Ken Smith were the Boston marksmen.

In the final period Murray Armstrong of Detroit and Herb Cain of Boston each scored twice.

Newcombes Regain City Golf Button

Bill and Walter Newcombe of Oak Bay regained possession of the city golf button, Sunday, defeating Gordon Verley and Robert Watson 3 and 2 over the Uplands links.

The Oak Bay pair had a best ball of 73 with Verley and Watson one stroke more.

Brian Hunnings and Harold Lineham of Colwood have challenged for the button, the date and place of match to be announced later.

Vancouver Boeings Defeat Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—Boeings, second-place soccer eleven in the Mainland League, Sunday defeated Nanaimo, 4 to 1, here in an exhibition match.

The mainlanders, showing much better condition than the island squad, raced in to an early 2 to 0 lead in the opening half on goals by Wilkinson and Brandolini, with Nanaimo tallying their lone marker in the one-sided fixture shortly before half time. Johnny Dick scored the Nanaimo goal on a pass from Jimmy Rice.

Brandolini and Wilkinson registered their second goals in the final period.

NANAIMO HOCKEY

NANAIMO (CP) — Vancouver Commercial League All-Stars scored an 11 to 8 victory over the Nanaimo Clippers' junior team in an exhibition hockey game here Saturday night before a crowd of 1,200 fans.

Mrs. J. Riddell Wins Vase Golf at Uplands

Defeating Mrs. H. T. Webb, 3 and 2, Mrs. J. Riddell won the New Year's Vase at the Uplands Golf Club. In winter eclectic competition Mrs. E. Jackson had best gross with 67, while Mrs. W. Erickson turned in the best net with 61½, followed by Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie with 62½.

Play will open tomorrow for the Darcus Cup. The event will be three medal rounds on full handicap.

Draw follows:

Mrs. J. W. Kempston vs. Mrs. R. Bramley.
Mrs. A. E. Osborough vs. Mrs. E. Jackson.
Mrs. M. White vs. Mrs. R. A. Patrick.
Mrs. S. D. Horsford vs. Lady A. C. Coll.
Mrs. W. Erickson vs. Mrs. A. M. Jones.
Mrs. J. Riddell vs. Mrs. L. J. Proctor.
Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie vs. Mrs. J. F. Dawson.
Mrs. J. W. Huberson vs. Mrs. H. T. Webb.
Mrs. D. Fletcher vs. Mrs. R. L. Pocock.
Mrs. A. Dowell vs. Mrs. E. H. Livingstone.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Canadiens	33	7	4	198	104	70
Detroit	28	12	4	198	144	60
Toronto	21	20	4	158	145	46
Boston	14	26	3	156	191	31
Rangers	10	25	10	134	211	30
Chicago	11	27	7	122	172	29

Tie for Medalist In Uplands Tourney

Posting net scores of 75, Dr. J. D. Calvert and W. R. Foster tied for medal honors in the qualifying round of the Lewis Feesey Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club Sunday. A strong wind resulted in higher scores than usual.

Net scores follow:

Dr. J. D. Calvert 75, W. R. Foster 75, Ed Cuppage 76, C. J. Robertson 77, J. Barlow 77, H. G. Mackenzie 77, W. G. More 78, L. G. Berry 78, F. L. Leslie 78, A. L. MacKenzie 78, F. G. Hope 78, A. McGown 79, B. Waude 79, A. Little 79, R. V. Jenkin 79, Russell Aird 80, G. R. Lovatt 80, J. D. Ferguson 80, J. R. Stone 80.

Sixteen of the above qualify. The last four will pay off to decide which one qualifies for the cup flight.

John Dawson 81, Dr. D. A. McInnes 81, B. E. Porritt 81, E. Mackenzie-Grieve 81, A. E. Irish 81, A. L. Collison 82, L. J. Proctor 82, O. G. Sutton 82, S. C. Trerise 82, E. E. Peden 83, F. Clarkson 84, Dr. W. A. MacDonald 84, W. W. Spaven 84.

The above form the second flight.

F. W. Francis 85, D. Johnston 85, E. R. Nicklin 86, F. B. McConnell 87, F. W. Heath 87, A. Dowell 88, A. D. MacLeod 88, H. F. Williams 88, W. S. Kirkpatrick 89, Joonh Walker 89, C. H. Thomas 89, L. J. McLennan 89, E. Jackson 90, G. E. Goodwin 91, R. Bramley 91, A. Glenday 91.

The above, fourth flight.

Elmer Lach Clings To Ice Scoring Lead

Elmer Lach, Montreal Canadiens, picked up two points over the week-end to strengthen his position as leading scorer of the National Hockey League, but is still only one point ahead of his teammate, Maurice Richard, who also gathered two points. Toe Blake, Canadiens, remained in third place with Bill Cowley, Boston Bruins, who also obtained three points.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.
Lach, Canadiens	22	47	69
Richard, Canadiens	46	22	68
Blake, Canadiens	25	35	60
Cowley, Boston	23	37	60
Howe, Detroit	16	34	50
Drummond, Rangers	21	27	48
Kennedy, Toronto	24	22	46

Snead Wins Sixth Tourney

72-Hole Score of 266

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Sam Snead, the belting pro from Virginia, slammed out a six under par 66, for a 266 total Sunday to annex the 72-hole Jacksonville open golf championship.

It was his sixth victory of the winter circuit and enriched his earnings by $1,000.

In second place was Bob Hamilton of Chicago, national P.G.A. champion, who carded 67 for a total of 270.

Next in line, in a three-way tie for third place, were Ky Laffoon of Chicago, with a 72 Sunday and a 274 total; Bruce Coltrat of Absecon, N.J., with 69 and 274; and Sam Byrd of Detroit who racked up a 68 for the same total.

Following them were Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., with 275, and amateur Fred Haas of New Orleans with 277.

It was Snead all the way during the final round. McSpaden, the hard luck player of the winter golf trail, who tied with the Virginian Saturday, didn't have a chance.

DISASTROUS NINE

Snead opened the round by logging a birdie three on the 340-yard first hole. In contrast, McSpaden had a poor drive off the first tee, hooked his second off the green and required three to get down for a bogie five.

McSpaden then really went to pieces for a few holes, winding up with a 40. He steadied down sowewhat on the back nine, carding 35.

Snead admittedly hit more bad shots Sunday than the other three rounds combined, but he made some remarkable recoveries and maintained the consistent pace that marked his early play.

Big Bob Hamilton, second place victor, won acclaim of the touring pros and gallery alike. He shot two sizzling opening rounds only to falter with a 71 Saturday.

Sunday, however, he bounced back with a 67 to regain his easy swinging form.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer games scheduled this week follow:

Tuesday, Whittaker Cup, first round—Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay, division 1, Windsor Park, 4.

Wednesday, division 3—James Bay Combines vs. Black and Whites, Victoria West Park, 6.

Thursday, Whittaker Cup, first round—Mount View vs. Mount Douglas, division 1, Mount View, 4.

Thursday, division 2—Mount Douglas vs. Maple Leafs, Mount Douglas, 4.

Thursday, New Method Laundry Cup, first round—Balmoral Thistles vs. Victoria City, division 4, Heywood Avenue, 5.

Saturday, New Method Laundry Cup, first round—James Bay Lions vs. St. Louis College, division 4, lower Beacon Hill, 1.30.

Saturday, division 3—Black and Whites vs. Blue Line, Athletic Park, 1.30.

Sunday, division 3 — Gorge Aces vs. James Bay Combines, Hampton Park, 2.

JAMES BAY WIN

In an exhibition soccer match Sunday, James Bay Combines defeated the Indians 3 to 1.

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RONALD COLMAN AND KAY FRANCIS as husband and wife in tense moment from "I Was Faithful," formerly titled "Cynara," now playing at the York Theatre.

Frenchman's Creek Now at Capitol

Joan Fontaine is the flaxen-haired American girl who was born in the Orient, brought to California to improve her delicate health, and grew up to be one of Hollywood's greatest film celebrities.

Co-starring now with the handsome Mexican film star, Arturo de Cordova in Paramount's romantic technicolor drama," "Frenchman's Creek," Miss Fontaine turns in her most important screen achievement. Having starred in such hits as "This Above All," "The Constant Nymph," "Jane Eyre" and "Rebecca," Joan reached the peak of her acclaim with her academy award performance in "Suspicion."

A sister of screen star Olivia de Havilland, Miss Fontaine will be seen in "Frenchman's Creek" today at the Capitol Theatre.

Gay Nineties Film At Oak Bay, Plaza

Names, nostalgia and music are the three ingredients that make good entertainment of "Bowery to Broadway," which opened today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The names include Maria Montez, Turhan Bey, Jack Oakie, Susanna Foster, Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Louise Allbritton, Andy Devine, Evelyn Ankers, Leo Carillo, Frank McHugh and others—more than enough to fill the average theatre marquee.

OLD FAVORITES

On the nostalgic side there are renditions of such favorite old tunes as "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," "Just Because She Made Them Goo-Goo Eyes," "Little Annie Rooney" and "Under the Bamboo Tree."

Of the new songs in the picture, "There'll Always Be a Moon" is the likeliest candidate for the Hit Parade.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Mrs. Parkington."

CADET—"The National Barn Dance," with Lulu Belle and Scotty.

CAPITOL — Arturo De Cordova and Joan Fontaine in "Frenchmen's Creek."

DOMINION — Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid in "The Conspirators."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — Jack Oakie and Maria Montez in "Bowery to Broadway."

RIO—Bela Lugosi in "Voodoo Man."

YORK — "I Was Faithful," starring Ronald Colman and Kay Francis.

Ronald Colman Wins Critics' High Praise

Once again the critics of the country come forth with enthusiastic praise for another presentation of Hollywood's most consistent picture success maker—Samuel Goldwyn. This time it's in favor of "I Was Faithful," formerly titled "Cynara" and currently at the York Theatre.

"'I was Faithful' is a great human document. It is one of the most satisfying things of its type ever seen on the screen," says the Kansas City Star.

"Here, folks, is the most beautiful picture of the year," says Rob Wagner's Script.

"'I Was Faithful' wins favor. Ronald Colman at his best in distinguished film. Situations that rise to rare reality and touch deep poignancy," says Los Angeles Times.

The Boston Globe says: "Colman is screen's outstanding, consistently good actor. 'I Was Faithful' undoubtedly will be listed among the superfine productions."

"I liked Ronald Colman better in 'I Was Faithful' than in any other picture I have seen him in in years. It's great entertainment, a real screen achievement," says Louella Parsons.

Greer Garson Has New Character Role

As Susie Parkington, Greer Garson gives a potent, although figurative right to the jaw of sky, reticent Mrs. Chips and all the other good, strong, humanitarian characters that catapulted her to fame.

Although Miss Garson continues to be married in her new screen role, that is the only point in common between "Mrs. Parkington" and her other screen patrons. "Mrs. Parkington," in which she is co-starred with Walter Pidgeon, opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

In the first place, the "new" Miss Garson isn't even a redhead, or at least her natural red tresses don't show in M.G.M's picturization of the lusty Louis Bromfield novel. She's a brunette, a flashly one.

Top Radio Program Made Into Picture

One of the greatest air shows in the country, a National Broadcasting Company hit for more than 10 years, has been put on the screen under its own name, "The National Barn Dance," by Paramount Pictures. Featuring the entire colorful troupe of homespun minstrels, the film, which is more fun than a hayride, opened today at the Cadet Theatre.

The National Barn Dance broadcast, which originated on Chicago's WLS Station nearly two decades ago and has become a radio institution, has among its musical members the famed Hoosier Hot Shots.

DOMINION THEATRE

Warner Brothers' latest cinematic account of romance, adventure and violence, with a background of neutral Lisbon in a Europe at war, now at the Dominion Theatre. The film is "The Conspirators," and it stars Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid.

Lisbon, Portugal, made fascinating and dangerous by the influx of refugees and spies from a war torn continent, makes a dazzling backdrop for this picturization of romance and adventure. Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid supply the love interest.

Suspense Sustained In Rio Offering

Unlike most horror films, "Voodoo Man," which comes to the Rio Theatre today, has no let-up of suspense, nor any comedy interludes to break the tension.

Monogram producers Sam Katzman and Jack Dietz have served up a gruesome film that never gives the audience a chance to relax from the time it starts until the chilling climax.

Starred in the picture is Bela Lugosi, screendom's number one fiend. Featured is John Carradine equally black-hearted villain of many outstanding thrill pictures, and the supporting cast also includes George Zucco, Wanda McKay, Louise Currie, Michael Ames and Ellen Hall.

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ATLAS

RUTH DRAPER . . . Internationally famous actress, who will appear in a program of her inimitable character sketches at the Royal Victoria Tuesday. Miss Draper's program will consist of the following: "Opening a Bazaar," "Doctors and Diets," "Three Women and Mr. Clifford," and "Vive La France 1916 and 1940."

James Melton Has Thrilling Program

James Melton, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, concert stage, screen, and the current Texaco Star Theatre Radio program, has chosen a wide variety of songs for his concert at the Royal Victoria on Wednesday evening. Assisting Mr. Melton at the piano will be Robert Hufstader, who will play an interesting group of numbers. The printed list follows, to which many extras will be added:

I
"Ombrai mai fu," from "Xerxes"...Haendel
"Danza, danza, fanciulla gentile" ..Durante
"Il mio tesoro," from "Don Giovanni" ..... Mozart

II
"O Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair" ..... Rachmaninoff
"Miranda" ..... Hagemann
"The Rose Enslaves the Nightingale" ..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
"Mexican Serenade" ..... John Sacco

III
"Fantasies, aux livins mensonges," from "Lakme" ..... Delibes

IV
"Capriccio," No. 3, Opus 116 .....Brahms
Chorale, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" ..... Bach
Etude, No. 12, Opus 10 ..... Chopin
Mr. Hufstader

V
"Sombrero" ..... Chaminade
"Le Miroir" (The Mirror) ..... Ferrari
"Chanson Norvegienne" ..... Fourdrain

VI
"A Ballymure Ballad," Arr. Herbert Hughes
"Loch Lomond" ..... Old Scotch Air
"He's Gone Away" (North Carolina Mountain Song) ..... Arr. Leo Sowerby
"Witness" ..... Arr. Hall Johnston

Movie Director Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mark Rex Sandrich, 44, motion picture producer and director, died following a heart attack Sunday night. Acknowledged as a leader in the production and direction of musical films, he directed the first five pictures starring the dancing team of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, all of which were big money-makers. He also directed Bing Crosby, Jack Benney, Irving Berlin and other stars.

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Attorney-General May Conduct Appeal

Appeal by the crown of the assault charge against Graham S. Fleming, Victoria streetcar operator, will be spoken to in Appeal Court in Vancouver Tuesday, it was learned here today. It is not expected the appeal will proceed until toward the end of the appeal court session.

Gordon Cameron, who prosecuted the charge in assize court here where a jury found Fleming not guilty of assaulting Constable Stanley Hiscock of the city police, will represent the crown Tuesday.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland may personally argue the appeal for the crown later.

Year Hard Labor

Seventeen-year-old Allan Cross, Merchant Navy rating, was given sentences by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today totaling three and one-half years' hard labor in the penitentiary. Six charges against him included theft of a motorboat, a bicycle, a car storage battery and three auto rugs.

He was sentenced to one year's hard labor on the motorboat theft charge. Sentences of six months' hard labor on each of the other five charges of theft are to run concurrently with the first sentence.

Civilian Protection To Carry On Here

It is in the interests of the community at large that the Civilian Protection organization be carried on, Mayor Percy George said today, following a meeting of the War Emergency Committee.

The Civilian Protection organization comes under the committee, Mayor George explained and said that there were orders from the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee to carry on. There will be some slight rearrangements under Inspector Arthur H. Bishop, Victoria civil defence controller, the mayor said.

"I hope those who have in the past shown a great deal of interest and put much time and effort into the work will continue to do so under the leadership of Inspector Bishop," he continued.

Two requests for use of the Pandora Street A.R.P. headquarters had to be refused. The council of Social Agencies wished to use the building as a place for entertainment for aged people and Rev. Percy Wills, local representative of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association sought the premises for a small hostel for servicemen, Mayor George said.

Italian Infantry Takes 200 Nazis

ROME (AP)—Italian infantry units of the British 8th Army, supported by British artillery and tanks, have further cleared the forests south of the Po di Primaro River, seizing 200 prisoners, it was announced today.

Meantime, U.S. units of the Allied 5th Army captured another dominating hill position—Monte della Croce—and further improved their position west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway with the capture of several small villages.

The U.S. advances were made in the sector southwest of Bologna, adjacent to Monte Belvedere, taken 10 days ago.

The battling along the Po di Primaro river, which is an extension of the Reno River to the Adriatic, was marked by a number of heroic exploits by Italian "Cremona Group" troops, headquarters announced.

Three French cruisers bombarded an enemy railroad tunnel and an armed train near the French-Italian border town of Bordighera Saturday, navy headquarters announced.

Mayor Concerned Over Wood Dumping

Mayor Percy George today expressed concern over the dumping and storing of wood in an area on Douglas Street adjacent to the Cycledrome and brickyard.

He spoke of the gradual extension of the area on which the wood is being dumped and said he intended, if at all possible, to have the matter rectified. He viewed the area in company with the fire chief last week. The wood and sawdust is being dumped in areas contrary to city by-law in some cases, he said.

Tpr. Thomas Brooks, son of J. L. Brooks, Crofton, has received his second wound while serving in Italy with an armored unit, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. E. Starck, 3881 Savannah Avenue. Wounded last May, he had just recuperated from severe burns when he was again wounded. Born in Saanichton and educated at Mount Newton High School, Tpr. Brooks is with the British 8th Army.

Coder Albert Craig Johns, R.C.N.V.R., is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johns, Braefoot Road. For the past 18 months he has been on convoy duty in the north Atlantic. Before enlisting in the navy in January, 1943, Johns was employed in the provincial government lands department.

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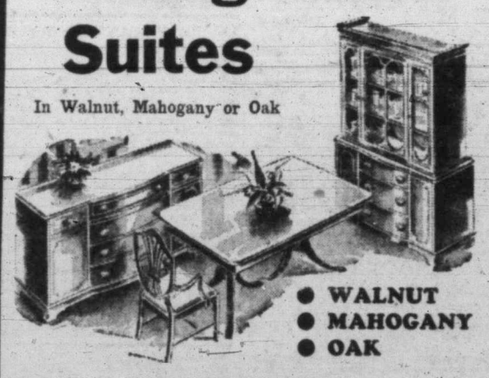

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Town Topics

Chamber of Commerce port development committee will meet in the board room, Wednesday, at 4.

L. G. Scott, representing the Victoria Builders' Exchange, has been reappointed to the city's Building Appeal Board.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, said today that he hoped to have the estimates before the City Council for the meeting next Monday. Tax collections to date are satisfactory he said.

Victoria Water Board met this morning with Ald. J. A. Worthington in the chair and agreed to permit a party to seed down for hay a portion of the Elk Lake watershed property.

Sir James Douglas School study groups of the P.-T.A. present a program entitled "Courtesy" on Wednesday at 5.30. The program is sponsored by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council.

Three Indians, two of them soldiers, charged in B.C. police court today with drunkenness on the Songhees Indian Reserve over the week-end, were each fined $10 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Leonti Gordienko, who was to have appeared in city police court today for decision on the charge of assaulting Police Constable Carl Carlson, was granted a remand to Thursday at the request of his commanding officer. Seven motorists were fined $2.50 each for night parking.

Fame of Victoria's climate has captured the imagination of a man and his wife, now resident of Fort William, Ont., who wrote M. F. Hunter, city clerk, that they had heard "the climate here is perfect" and wanted further information with a view to establishing their home in the city.

Picking and sale of wild lilies came in for criticism today by Ald. J. A. Worthington. "It's a shame," he said. "The whole countryside was beautiful and now there is nothing. The matter will be discussed at a meeting of the parks and boulevards committee Wednesday afternoon at City Hall.

City building department today issued four permits for alterations to structures to cost a total of $2,440. One permit was for an alteration at 1536 Westall Avenue to cost $1,450; one for an alteration at 644 Cormorant Street to cost $500; another at 93 Cambridge Street to cost $140, and one at 839 Pandora to cost $350.

Two charges of selling electric refrigerators above the maximum price set by Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations were read against Albert J. Maynard in city police court today. He was remanded to March 13. Charges of infractions of W.P.T.B. regulations laid against 10 Victoria stores, remanded from last Wednesday, were further remanded today.

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22 ..	1.49	8.1	4.21	7.9	6.19	7.9	16.46	2.4
23 ..	2.37	8.2	8.45	7.6	9.34	7.7	17.44	2.6
24 ..	3.11	8.3	7.24	7.3	11.04	7.4	18.34	2.8
25 ..	3.29	8.1	7.44	6.6	12.08	7.4	19.19	3.0
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Announcements

BIRTHS

BROOKMAN—To Petty Officer and Mrs. Arthur Brookman (nee Eileen Hendry), on March 3, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Beverly Eileen.

MOSEDALE—To Major (overseas) and Mrs. Walter J. Mosedale (nee Mary Gray), 1040 Pakington Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 3, a son.

MARRIAGES

BYATT-MURDOCH—Nancy McGill Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Murdoch of Verdun, Montreal, became the bride of C.P.O. Archie Byatt, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Byatt, 2425 Lincoln Road, Victoria, B.C., in a wedding which took place on Feb. 5, 1945, in Chalmers United Church, Verdun, Montreal.

DEATHS

ASICH—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 3, 1945, Joseph Asich of Courtenay, B.C., aged 46 years; born in Yugoslavia, came to Canada in 1926 and had been a resident of British Columbia for six years.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on tonight's boat to Vancouver, where service and interment will be held.

FULTON—At the Jubilee Hospital on March 3, Mr. Ernest Edward Fulton, aged 66 years; born in Bass River, N.S., and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 40 years. Survived by his wife, at home; one son, Russel Edward, serving in Holland; one daughter, Mrs. Louis Holker, 10-mile Point, and five grandchildren.
The funeral will take place Wednesday, March 7, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARRISON—March 4, at his residence, Hillcrest, Saanich, Frederick William Harrison, aged 68 years; born in Manchester, England, and a resident of Victoria 34 years. He is survived by his wife, at home; two sons, Richard E. of Marigold, and James W. Harrison, now in active service; one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bradley, Burbank, Calif.; two step-sons, Maurice A. Foxgord and Dr. R. N. Foxgord of Victoria.
The funeral will take place Tuesday, March 6, at 1.30 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LEWIS—There passed away at the residence on March 4, Mrs. Mary Jane Lewis, aged 86 years, widow of the late Francis B. A. Lewis, of 182 Regina Avenue; born in England and had resided in Victoria for the last six years. The late Mrs. Lewis is survived by one son, Nelson, with whom she resided, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence May Thompson of 959 Belmont Avenue.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

MACONACHIE—On Feb. 28, F.O. James Roy Alexander Maconachie, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maconachie, 2661 Estevan Avenue, and husband of Margaret Maconachie, 2195 Guernsey Street, was killed on active service with R.A.F. Mosquito Squadron. (Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa papers please copy.)

MACKIE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 28, Keith James Mackie, aged one year, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander Mackie of 1002 Quadra Street; born in Victoria. He is mourned by, besides his parents, one sister; also his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willmott of Victoria, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mackie of Vancouver, B.C.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

O'MEARA—On March 1, 1945, at Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Rosalie O'Meara, aged 78 years; born at St. Malo, France, and for 43 years a resident of Victoria.
Funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, March 6, 1945, at 1.30 o'clock, the Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SHENK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away Sunday, March 4, John Ernest Shenk, at the age of 74 years. The late Mr. Shenk was born at Erie, Penn., and had resided at Langford Lake for 43 years. He is survived by one son, William, 724 Yates Street; two brothers, William, Detroit, Mich., and Howard of Erie, Penn.; also three sisters, Miss Edna Shenk, Mrs. Clara Weeks and Mrs. John Tobin, Pennsylvania.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Monday, March 12, 1945, for making and supplying 43 uniforms, 43 pairs of winter trousers and 10 long overcoats for the Officers and Men of the City Police station, in keeping with specifications obtainable from the Purchasing Department.

Sealed tenders will also be received at the same time for one automatic coal stoker suitable for the City Police Building. Tenderers must submit full specifications of proposed equipment and bid on machine installed ready for operation. Further particulars may be received from the Chief Constable if required.

All tenders received must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer and marked "Tender for Police Clothing" or "Tender for Coal Stoker." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 3, 1945.

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Canada's Newest R.C.A. Has Little Time for Art Now

By MARGARET ECKER

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN HOLLAND (CP) — Canada's newest member of the Royal Canadian Academy, A. George Broomfield of Mimico, Ont., and Toronto is worrying more about long underwear for R.C.A.F. "erks" (anyone below the rank of corporal) shivering on the western front than about Art with a capital A.

As a flight lieutenant equipment officer for a Typhoon fighter wing, clothes for the airmen and parts for the fleet aircraft that fly out over Germany are the things closest to his heart right now.

The painter calls himself, "a modernist who outgrew it."

"I don't want to talk about art, I just want to paint," the good-looking, prematurely grey-haired air force officer said.

He could have enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as a war artist, but he enlisted as ground crew instead, "because I wanted to be accepted. I didn't want to be looked on by the erks as an artsy-craftsy long-haired joe who messed about with paint brushes, and didn't quite belong.' '

Anyway, it's his conviction that art can't be disciplined. If he'd been an official war artist, "they would have expected me to do horror pictures."

EVERYDAY SCENES

"War isn't like that, he went on. "The picture of war is a couple of erks eating their lunch in the sun outside a captured German hangar. It's a field of flowers in Normandy with a couple of camouflaged tanks in the middle. It's an airman standing out in front of a Dutch cottage, surrounded by children. It's a bombed runway with a windmill in the background.

"When I'm on my own, as I am now—painting in my spare time, I can paint as I please, as I see things. You don't have to be an artist to paint during a war. Things hit you between the eyes and make you paint them."

The artist thinks he became an academician for just such a painting, "Takeoff for Essen," in which he showed Canadian bombers waiting for the green light that would send them to Germany. He painted it, he says, chiefly for the sake of Canadian parents, Canadian wives, people who had boys in Bomber Command and who would want to have the feel of the airfield at that crucial moment in their boy's life.

"I'm glad I came into the air force as an equipment officer," he said. "I can paint airmen and pilots because I know them; they're my friends. I know what they think about. I can paint a plane because I know all about it—I should do, I supply the parts for it."

A NEW DISCOVERY

In the morning when George takes a swing down to the runways and around the dispersals to see how things are going and check up on supplies of equipment, he takes paper and colored chalk along with him. Probably during his round he makes several sketches. When he gets back to his caravan-cum-studio, decorated with his German souvenirs, he turns his chalk sketch into a water color by simply washing it with water.

This artistic shorthand is a discovery of his own, which he developed when he was stationed in Labrador, for making quick sketches from a plane. It saves time and carrying materials and many other war artists have now adopted it.

The Toronto-born painter exhibited in the Canadian Academy for 10 years before he was made a member. He studied at the Ontario College of Art, in New York and in Chicago, but he thinks his artistic career began when he went into northern Ontario as a prospector, "and made more money out of painting than my gold mine."

Since he joined the air force he has looked after equipment in Newfoundland, Labrador, Ireland, Scotland, England, and he went to Normandy shortly after D-Day. His wife is Flight Officer Mona Isabel Broomfield, who is also an equipment officer, in England. She's an artist, too, and has exhibited at the Academy.

When the war's all over, the Broomfields have a design for living—they are going to live in the Canadian woods, near a small village and spend their time painting the life around them.

"You can't interpret Canada living in a city," said George. "Canada won't have a true school of art until the artists get out into the country and learn to know it. I could never have painted an airfield if I hadn't got to know the erks and the planes first."

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The undersigned will receive bids for approximately fifteen thousand forty-gallon steel drums—size: Diameter 22½", Length 33", Weight 40 lbs. These drums are situated at V.M.D. No. 2 Shipyard, Victoria, B.C., and can be inspected by arrangement with the undersigned. It is understood that any Custom Duties and Excise Taxes will be for Purchaser's account.

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By Order of the Board.
J. A. BRICE,
Secretary.
Vancouver, B.C., 2nd March, 1945.

B.C.'s Honor Roll

OVERSEAS

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
GRIFFITHS, James Clark, Lieut., 593 W. 19th Ave., Vancouver.
SUTTON, William Frederick, Pte., 398 Sandell Road, New Westminster.
BERRY, Frederick Thomas, Pte., 3223 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver.
STINSON, John Gordon Wishart, Pte., Elsona, Burnaby.

DIED
British Columbia Regiment
MEHAN, Floyd David, Pte., 2317 Eton St., Vancouver.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
WORTHINGTON, Richard Carlton, Pte., 1654 West Broadway, Vancouver.

SEVERELY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
BRADY, Leo, Pte., Heffley Creek.
CARSCADDEN, Guy Mahson Junior, Pte., 1111 Seymour St., Vancouver.
GIBSON, Forest, Pte., 405 N. Cassiar St., Vancouver.

WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
BREMNER, John Livingstone, Pte., Ymir.
LAST, Cyril Kenneth, Cpl., 103½ Hastings St., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
LOGAN, Robert Gray, Cpl., 854 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver.
RENNER, Henry Oscar, Pte., White Rock.
WATSON, John, Pte., 1154 Howe St., Vancouver.
Saskatchewan Regiment
GODDARD, Stanley, Pte., 1980 W. 36th Ave., Vancouver.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY
WHITE, William Henry, Pte., 1795 Island Ave., Vancouver.

WOUNDED, ACCIDENTALLY
Royal Canadian Artillery
FORTIER, Clarence, Gnr., Chu Chua.

INJURED
Canadian Armored Corps
DAVIS, John Phillip, Sgt., 1830 Powell St., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY INJURED
RICHARDSON, Douglas Alexander, Gnr., 985 West 22nd Ave., Vancouver.
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
BAILEY, Reginald Charles, Sigmn., 603 Hastings St., Vancouver.

CANADA

DIED
British Columbia Regiment
DICK, Clarence George John, Pte., Craigflower, Victoria.

R.C.A.F.

OVERSEAS

KILLED
FIRTH, James, WO., Mrs. Henry Firth, (mother), 1068 Bank St., Victoria.
McBRINN, Patrick Joseph, Flt. Sgt., Vancouver.

MISSING
HOAS, Norman Victor, PO., Lumby.
VATNE, Norman Roger, PO., 22 South Nanaimo St., Vancouver.
WOODS, Gordon John, PO., 1797 Columbia Ave., Trail.

PRESUMED DEAD
EVEREST, Verity, PO., Mrs. Muriel Catling, mother, Victoria.
FLYNN, John Patrick, Flt.-Lieut., 3658 W. 27th Ave., Vancouver.
NILES, Robert Eugene, PO., Dawson Creek.
REY, Francis Lawrence, PO., Mr. A. X. Rey, father, 54 Pestubert St., Duncan.

OVERSEAS

KILLED
McSHANE, John Thomas, PO., 941 Battle St., Kamloops.

MISSING
AGNEW, James Gillespie, PO., 1242 6th St., New Westminster.
ARCHER, William Edward, Flt. Sgt., 2275 York St., Vancouver.

NOW PRESUMED DEAD
COWNDEN, Vincent Joseph, PO., 1144 Yates St., Victoria.
McDONALD, Stanley Clayton, Flt.-Lieut., 2440 Heather St., Vancouver.
NAHU, Norman Gilbert, PO., 606 Forbes Ave., North Vancouver.
SMITH, Philip Seagar, PO., 2017 Kingsway, Vancouver.

MISSING
MILNER, Allan Ralph, Flt.-Lieut., 4830 Henry St., Vancouver.

KILLED
EMERSON, John Alexander, Flt. Sgt., Bellevue Ave., Hollyburn.

MISSING
BREIER, Harry Patrick, FO., Vancouver.
NOBLE, George Adrian, Flt. Sgt., 3216 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver.
QUINN, Robert Andrew, Sgt., 613 Bonsor Ave., New Westminster.
VANDENBERGH, John Wilton, Flt. Sgt., 2393 Bellevue Ave., West Vancouver.

PRISONERS OF WAR—GERMANY
LAYMAN, Thomas Lawrence, Flt.-Lieut., Aldergrove.

PRESUME DDEAD
GRANBOIS, Wallace Lawrence, PO., Stayte Road, White Rock.

MISSING
CAMPBELL, Donald Fletcher, Flt. Sgt., 162 St. Paul St., Kelowna.
CLARK, John Harvey, PO., 1190 11th Ave., Vancouver.

PRESUMED DEAD
LEMKY, Ronald George, WO., 1719 Columbia Road, Port Mann.
McMILLAN, Roderick, WO., 1524 Napier St., Vancouver.
NORDBYE, Gordon Leo, Flt. Sgt., Silverton.
ROBSON, Donald Mathew, PO., 424 3rd Ave., New Westminster.
ROSS, Carman Vincent, PO., 1793 Columbia St., White Rock.

MISSING
CRAIB, George Richard Robert Henry, FO., North Kamloops.
GUTENSOHN, Karl Gerhard, FO., 1039 West 23rd St., Capilano.
MacDONNELL, Charles Beverly, Flt. Sgt., 335 13th St., New Westminster.
RUMBALL, Harold Marland, Flt. Sgt., West Summerland.

CANADA'S ELECTION OFFICER—Jules Castonguay, chief election officer for Canada, who is responsible for Canada's election machinery being in place on election day.

Save these Prisoners of War for Peace

CANADIAN FIGHTERS, imprisoned by the enemy, are in dire need of food. They want more than honour and praise for all they have done and suffered—*for us.*

Theirs is a day-to-day battle for health and survival. Their need is for food, comforts and medicines to keep them alive until V-Day.

They look to the heart of the Canadian people—their Canadian Red Cross—to see them through with at least one parcel for each prisoner every week.

More than thirteen million Red Cross parcels have gone overseas from Canada to prisoners of war. With each new battle the number of prisoners, and the responsibility of your Red Cross, grows. No prisoner must go without.

Out of gratitude to those who have fought their fight—for us—let us realize that it is within our power, that it is our duty, to be generous in our gifts of Red Cross parcels to them. We *can* do this. We must keep faith.

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Scenes From Canadian Sector of Western Front

The First Canadian Army Duck is being loaded with compo rations for Canadian troops fighting in the lowlands of Holland.

This lone German nurse, walking past men of a famous Ontario infantry regiment, after the Nazis had been routed from a strong point in Germany, proves that the healing of the wounds of war knows no barriers. She is on her way to report for duty with the Allies to take care of the wounded . . . German and Canadian alike.

These men, members of a famous Canadian infantry regiment, somewhere on the German front, wait in their slit trenches for the order to attack. The Nazis are just up forward of this position.

—Canadian Army Overseas Photos.

Saskatchewan Acts To Combat Wolves As Cattle Ravaged

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan campaign against wolves appearing in regions where they have not been since the pioneers came was assisted when the Legislature approved a bill authorizing the issuance of permits for poisoning them.

Resources Minister J. L. Phelps said it was known that in northern districts poison now was being used against wolves illegally, and the existing law provided that poison should not be in used in destroying any fur-bearing animal.

Permits to use poison would be issued only for localities where it was known action against wolves was necessary, and the government would have control of the situation. The authority to issue permits would be used sparingly, but in regions such as Meadowlake in the north wolves had caused serious losses among livestock and organizations had asked for authority to set out poison.

Answering questions of members, Mr. Phelps said he believed that similar authority to use poison against coyotes could be granted in areas where the need was great.

The Legislature spent most of the afternoon in discussion of bills.

First reading was given a bill to provide that a board of judges and lawyers report on the qualifications of a lawyer before he is made a King's Counsel.

Old Country Soccer Results

LONDON (CP)—Arsenal Gunners, who at the season's start gave every indication of being just another club, made certain today of a place in the League South football cup semi-finals by whipping Clapham Orient 3 to 1, while the nearest competitors in their group, Portsmouth, lost 1 to 0 to lowly Reading.

The semifinals will be played March 17 and 24 and it is not mathematically possible for any other team in the group to displace Arsenal from the top spot meantime.

Results:

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Accrington Stanley 4, Blackpool 1.
Bradford City 5, Rotherham United 3.
Burnley 4, Barnsley 0.
Crewe Alexandra 4, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Darlington 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Doncaster Rovers 2, Chesterfield 1.
Everton 4, Chester 1.
Huddersfield Town 6, Derby County 4.
Hull City 3, Grimsby Town 1.
Leeds United 4, Sheffield Wednesday 3.
Lincoln City 3, Notts County 2.
Port Vale 3, Stockport County 0.
Preston North End 2, Halifax Town 0.
Sunderland 6, Gateshead 2.
Southport 0, Liverpool 3.
Wrexham 2, Tranmere Rovers 1.

LEAGUE CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION

Aberaman Athletic 0, Bristol City 2.
Aston Villa 2, Northampton Town 2.
Bath City 1, Cardiff City 4.
Bury 4, Manchester City 2.
Coventry City 0, West Bromwich Albion 3.
Hartlepools United 2, Newcastle United 1.
Leicester City 1, Nottingham Forest 1.
Lovells Athletic 4, Swansea Town 0.
Manchester United 3, Oldham Athletic 2.
Rochdale 0, Blackburn Rovers 8.
Walsall 0, Birmingham City 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Stoke City 3.
York City 6, Bradford 1.
Dundee United 0, Dundee 4.
Falkirk 1, Dunfermline Athletic 3.
Hearts 1, East Fife 2.

SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN

Aberdeen 2, Arbroath 2.
Rangers 3, Raith Rovers 0.

OTHER MATCHES

Norwich City 0, Metropolitan Police 1.
Sheffield United 2, Polish R.A.F. 1.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP

Albion Rovers 2, Third Lanark 3.
Celtic 3, Falkirk 2.
Dumbarton 0, Hearts 0.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Morton 6.
Hibernian 1, Rangers 1.
Partick Thistle 2, Clyde 0.
Queens Park 4, Airdrieonians 1.
St. Mitten 1, Motherwell 3.

LEAGUE SOUTH CUP

Aldershot 0, Queens Park Rangers 2.
Brentford 2, Millwall 2 (tie).
Charlton Athletic 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Arsenal 3.
Fulham 5, Brighton and Hove Albion 2.
Reading 1, Portsmouth 0.
Southampton 12, Luton Town 3.
Tottenham Hotspur 4, West Ham United 0.
Watford 0, Chelsea 2.

GLASGOW DISTRICT RESERVE LEAGUE

Airdrieonians 2, Partick Thistle 1.
Kilmarnock 2, Hibernian 4.
Motherwell 7, Celtic 0.
Third Lanark 2, Morton 1.

RUGBY

Oxford 4, Cambridge 16.

RUGBY UNION

Guys Hospital 16, St. Marys Hospital 0.
London District 8, South African Services 13.
Aldershot Services 15, Anzacs 0.
Army 6, R.A.F. 8.
Bath 6, R.A.F. 3.
Bedford 3, Rosslyn Park 8.
Bristol 12, Bristol Aircraft 8.
Newport 16, Wasps 5.
Rugby School 25, R.A.F. 0.
Scottish Services 8, Northern Command 18.
Western Command 14, Merseyside 6.
Paris Universities 12, N.Z. and R.A.F. 11 (played in Paris).

Britain to Maintain ARP in Peacetime

LONDON (Reuter)—Air Raid Precautions likely will become a permanent peacetime institution in Britain. The question is one which the cabinet is considering with other postwar plans such as conscription. No decision has been reached, but most members of the government are believed to favor its continuation.

After three years testing the experts report that the little orange gives a greater return for the money, yielding juice that is higher in solid, acid, flavor and vitamin C than from medium oranges and higher still than that from big ones.

Uncle Ray

U.S.S.R. COULD HOLD CANADA, MEXICO, ALASKA AND UNITED STATES

The big part of Russia in the Second World War has led many persons to grow more interested in that country. Several of my friends have said to me, "If it had not been for Russia, the cause of the United Nations probably would have been lost!"

Surely Russia have proved of great help in halting Hitler's drive for world power. In doing that, the Russians have suffered deeply. More of them have given their lives in battle than the soldiers and sailors of all other countries which have fought Germany.

Russia is the largest of the world's nations, so far as land is concerned. It is big enough to hold the United States and Canada, with plenty of space left over for Mexico and Alaska.

The oficial name of Russia is "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics," with the initials, U.S.S.R. Most persons, however, call the country simply "Russia." Some speak of it as the "Soviet Union" or "Soviet Russia."

The word "soviet" means "council," and it became a part of Russia's name only 27 years ago. It gained importance because of

the soviets, or councils, of soldiers and workers which were formed near the end of the First World War.

The climate differs greatly in various parts of Russia. Far to the north is land which is frozen all through the year, but in the south are places which are almost tropical. The Crimea, where the Big Three meetings were held last month, is a winter resort. Snow seldom falls in the lower sections of the Crimea.

Large rivers flow through Russia, and the most famous of them is the Volga. Rising in the Valdai Hills, northwest of Moscow, it flows westward, then south to the Caspian Sea. The Volga is more than twice as long as the Ohio River.

The Volga has been frozen over this winter, as it is every year. During most of its course, the breakup of the ice will take place next month. The Russians use the frozen surface of the Volga as a winter highway for sledges. The river has a slow current, and the freezing provides a strong, solid crust.

Spices keep the guests guessing when bacon fat is substituted for butter in order to stretch the ration, the Prices Board says. The same subterfuge will work in any dish calling for spices and molasses. No one could detect a difference in the flavor.

"He held up a pack of mello-mild Dunhills!"

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured Canadian commander, Maj.-Gen. ——— S.
10 Native metal
11 Great Lake
13 Winglike part
14 Beverage
15 Existence
16 Five and five
17 Relative (ab.)
19 Hawaiian garland
21 Measure of area
23 Half-em
24 Toward
25 Behold!
27 Whiskers
29 Building addition
31 Written form of Mister
32 Upon
33 He commands the Canadian —— Army
36 Convenient
39 Wear
40 Transpose (ab.)
41 Ether
42 Southeast (ab.)
43 Chest bone
45 Lion
46 Narrow inlet
48 On the sheltered side
51 Indian
54 Boundary (comb. form)
55 Seines
56 Observe
57 He is a native of ——
58 Outer covering

VERTICAL

1 Torrid
2 Before
3 Closer
4 Shout
5 Cost, insurance, freight (ab.)
6 Stagger
7 Share of food
8 Malt drink
9 Sped
12 Rhode Island (ab.)
18 Finish
20 Greek letter
21 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
22 Send in payment
26 Loans
28 Animal
28 Arrival (ab.)
30 Negative word
33 Musical note
34 Stress
35 Three (comb. form)
36 Farm tool
37 Awaken
38 Biblical pronoun
44 Orchestra
48 Fewer
46 Sinbad's bird
47 Man's name
49 Meadow
50 And (Latin)
52 Telegraph (ab.)
53 Long fish

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Our Boarding House

Out Our Way By Williams

Right Around Home By Dudley Fisher

Wash Tubbs By Leslie Turner

Mr. and Mrs. By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Boots and Her Buddies By Martin

Freckles and His Friends By Merrill Blosser

Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin

Newspapers Told To Cut Newsprint

WASHINGTON (AP) — The newspaper industry advisory committee has recommended that all newspapers in the United States cut their present newsprint delivery orders by 5 per cent in April, May and June to meet an estimated 45,000-ton supply shortage.

J. Hale Steinman, director of the War Production Board printing and publishing division, announcing this move, said he hoped this method of meeting the shortage could be adopted without requiring a reduction in permitted use of newsprint. The 45,000-ton shortage is about 5¼ per cent of estimated second-quarter purchases of 865,000 tons, W.P.B. officials said.

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RADIO

KVI	570	KPO	680	CKWX	980	CBR	1130
CJOR	600	KIRO	710	KOMO	1000	KSL	1160
KGW	620	KGO	810	CFCN	1010	KOL	1300
KFI	640	KJR	950	KNX	1070	CJVI	1480

Tonight

5.30—Jack Armstrong—KJR. School Talent—CJVI. Washington Reports—KIRO. Voice of Firestone—KOMO. Tom Mix—KOL. On the March—CBR. Music—CKWX. News—KOL, KIRO, 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI. Something New—KOMO. Radio Theatre—KIRO, CBR. Gabriel Heater—KOL. Happy Island—KJR. Dinner Diversions—CKWX. Howard Costigan—KOL, 6.15.

6.30—"Mutiny"—CJVI. Information Please—KOMO. Spotlight Bands—KJR. Music—KOL.

7.00—News—CBR. Symph. of Melody—CJVI. Modern Music—CKWX. W. E. Priestly—KOL. Contented Hour—KOMO. Guy Lombardo—KJR. Can Round-up—CBR, 7.15. Lowell Thomas—KOL, 7.15. Screen Guild—KIRO.

7.30—Thanks to Yanks—KIRO. War Without End—CJOR, CJVI. Lone Ranger—KOL. Voice of the Army—KJR. Ann Watt—CBR. Dr. I. Q.—KOMO.

8.00—Telequiz—CJVI. Night Music—CBR. Supper Club—KOMO. Ted Malone—KJR. Jack Kirkwood—KIRO. Sherlock Holmes—KOL. Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15. Hedda Hopper—KIRO, 8.15.

8.30—Michael Shane—KOL. American Cavalcade—KOMO. Radio Theatre—CKWX. Burns and Allen—KIRO. One Foot in Heaven—KJR. Harmony House—CBR. Author's Playhouse—CJVI.

9.00—News—KOL. Farm Radio Forum—CBR. Blind Date—KJR. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Telephone Hour—KOMO. Hymns of Memory—CKWX. Whistler—KIRO. Concert Hall—CJVI.

9.30—Operettas—CJVI. Town Meeting—CJOR. News—KJR. Memorable Melodies—KOL. Pappy Smith—KOL. Noah Webster Says—KOMO. Vox Pop—KIRO. Fiesta—CBR. Cecil Solly—KJR, 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI. Magic Hour—KJR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Five-star Final—KIRO. Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10. News Roundup—CBR, 10.15. Leg. Reporter—KOL, 10.15.

10.30—Kaltenborn and News—KOMO. Close of Day—CKWX. Orchestra—CBR, CJVI. Magic Hour—KJR. Broadway Echoes—KOL.

11.00—Orchestra—CBR. Folk Music—KJR. News—KOL, KOMO.

11.30—Organ—KJR. Dance Bands—KOL.

Tuesday

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Farm Forum—KJR. Graeme Fletcher—KOMO. Hayloft Jamboree—CJVI.

7.30—News—CJVI, KIRO, CKWX. James Abbe Observes—KJR. Band—KOL. Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO.

8.00—News—CKWX, CBR, CJVI. Arthur Gaeth—KOL. Radio Parade—KOMO. Western Serenader—KJR. Ann Baxter—KIRO.

8.30—Take It Easy—KOL. Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR. Victor Lindlahr—KOMO. Light of the World—KIRO.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR, KJR, CJVI. Shut In—CJOR. Voice of a Nation—KOMO. Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.

9.30—Don Isham—KOL. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. Drama—CBR.

Tonight's Features

5.30—Voice of Firestone—KOMO.
6.00—"Disputed Passage," Alan Ladd, Akim Tamiroff, Ann Richards—KIRO, CBR.
6.30—Information Please—KOMO.
7.00—"Double Indemnity," Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck—KIRO.
7.00—Josephine Antoine—KOMO.
8.00—Sherlock Holmes—KOL.
8.00—Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
8.30—"Bernardine, I Love You," William Bendix—KOMO.
8.30—Burns and Allen—KIRO.
9.00—Robert Casadesus—KOMO
9.00—Blind Date—KJR.
9.30—Vox Pop—KIRO.

Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX. Special—CJVI. Tom Breneman—KJR.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR, CKWX. Sketches in Melody—CJVI, CBR. Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO. Choral Album—KOMO. Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—News—KIRO, CJVI. Your Albers Hour—KOMO. My True Story—KJR. Paula and Pal—KOL.

11.00—The Guiding Light—KOMO. Cedric Foster—KOL. Joyce Jordan—KIRO. Baukhage Talking—KJR. Perry Mason—CKWX. Waltz Time—CBR. Make Mine Music—CJVI.

11.30—Women in White—KOMO. Perry Mason—KIRO. Never Too Old—KOL. Glamour Manor—KJR. Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR.

12.00—News—CKWX, KPO, KOL. Mary Marlin—KIRO. Woman of America—KOMO. Correspondents—KJR. B.C. Farm—CBR. Al Smith—CJVI.

12.30—News—CJVI, CBR. Farm Journal—KJR. Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. Know Your Farmer—KIRO. The Smoothies—KOL.

1.00—Changing World—KIRO. Liptonaires—CBR, CJVI. Walter Compton—KOL. Famous Voices—CJOR. Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. News—KJR.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. Donald Gordon—CBR. Moving World—KJR. Red, White and Blue—CJVI. Newsical—CJOR. American School of Air—KIRO. Tommy Harris—KOL.

2.00—When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Billy Browne—CJOR. Red, White and Blue—CKWX. B.C. Schools—CBR. What's Doing—KJR. Variety in News—KIRO. Film Favorites—KOL. Music Corner—CJVI. Bing Crosby—KOL, 2.15. Sandra Martin—KIRO, 2.15.

2.30—News—KNX, CKWX. Sweet and Swing—KJR. Front Line Family—CBR. Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO. For Victory—KOL. Meet the Missus—KIRO.

3.00—News—KNX, CJOR, KJR. The Road of Life—KOMO. Western Five—CBR, CJVI. Griffin Reporting—KOL. Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Murals in Music—KJR. Musical Magic—CJVI. Curtain Echoes—CBR. News—KOMO. Music Hall—CKWX. Gay 90's—KOL.

4.00—Dr. Kate—KPO, KOMO. Isabelle McEwan—CBR. Serenade—KJR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Isabelle McEwan—CJVI. News—KIRO. Blighty—CKWX. Raymond Gram Swing—KJR, 4.15.

4.30—Melody Hour—KIRO. Music by Gill—CBR, CJVI. Piano Melodies—KOMO. Mystery House—KOL. Intermission Time—KJR.

5.00—Sam Hayes—KOL. Big Town—CBR. Hot Off the Wire—KIRO. Terry and the Pirates—KJR. Swing Session—CJVI.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

VOLUNTEER ARMY NOW IN ACTION

Today, throughout the whole of Canada, a great army of thousands of volunteers starts a big drive to aid our fighting men wherever they may be—on battlefronts, in enemy prison camps or in hospital. And everyone of us can help these volunteer workers by subscribing generously to the annual appeal of the Canadian Red Cross.

Victory may be in sight, but the work of the Red Cross has been multiplied in many ways. More of our boys are prisoners of war—and they urgently need the food packages sent to them each week. More of our boys have become casualties of the war — and here again the Red Cross lends a helping hand to those in hospital. In addition, the Canadian Red Cross extends its humanitarian benefits to the needy people of many Allied countries. The Red Cross deserves your liberal support.

CJVI
Tonight's Highlights
5.30—School Talent Parade
6.30—Mutiny on the High Seas
7.00—Symphony of Melody
8.00—Musical Telequiz
8.30—Authors' Playhouse
9.30—Operettas on the Air
DIAL 1480

One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

ODDITIES IN ADVTS

I HAVE OFTEN wondered as to the identity of the people who write some of the advertisements in the "agony column" of our newspapers.

What intrigues me the most are those of the "personal" variety.

Here is a sample from a mainland contemporary of a few weeks ago:

> "Is there a sincere young lady in Vancouver, 28 to 34, non-drinker preferred, who would care to meet a gentleman, Irish, 36, height 5 ft. 6 ins., weight 135 lbs.; means. Sincere, easy to get along with. Object marriage if suited. Reply fully, with confidence. Box ——."

If I were a susceptible young lady, I suppose I wouldn't stop to consider how much of that was sheer "blarney" from an Irishman.

MERCENARY MOTIVES

APPARENTLY LOVE isn't the only motive which actuates those males who look for a mate through the medium of the personal column.

The lady is invariably expected to enhance her charms with the aid of a nice little business or a substantial nest egg. Here is a sample:

> "Widower and businessman, 40, neat appearance and sincere, with 2 nice children in 'teens, desires to meet a lady with good business or means for same. Object happiness, business companions; marriage if suited. Very confidential. Box ——."

That lady, you notice, is expected to take over not only a nice, neat widower but also two substantial children, in return for her cash.

And I love the modesty of the would-be suitor who describes himself and his desires thus:

> "Especially handsome young man wishes to meet interesting woman or widow of means for excellent companionship. Replies confidential. Box ——."

DON JUAN EXPOSED

BECAUSE SUCH items have long intrigued me, I was amused to read of the expose of one of these Don Juans in the mainland city a few weeks ago.

For I noticed in the account of the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver that its "workers meet such interesting people."

Among others, according to its secretary, is the man who, and I quote her words: "almost unbelievably inserts the following advertisement in the personal column:

> "Widower, aged 34, 6 ft. 2 ins., good dancer and appearance, pleasant disposition, would like to meet young lady, 20 to 22, good appearance, 5 ft. 6 ins., for dancing and shows."

This dancing Don Juan, she revealed, is a "man who has one family of a wife and three children by marriage and another wife and five children without marriage!"

IN MEMORIAM

BUT NOT ALL agony column advertisements are of such sordid character. For instance the London Times one day in December printed this in its personal column:

> "At her residence, No. 9, Alexandra Road, Gipsy-hill, S.E., on December 29, 1896, Nina, only daughter of the late Major Fairtlough. 'Dios da el frio segun la ropa.' ('God sends the cold according to the clothing.')"

When I noticed the date of her death, it brought to mind Dickens' Haunted Man and his plea: "Lord, keep my memory green."

And I wondered what romance lay behind this "In Memoriam" reminder of a woman who had been dead nearly 50 years.

SOMEONE CAN'T FORGET

A FEW DAYS later, I read that Nina Fairtlough, who was christened Jane Sophia, was born in the 60's, the daughter of a major in the British Army.

She was the grand-daughter of an officer who died on the Continent some time after the Peninsula War.

It was he who founded the family of Fairtlough. And every child either entered the army or married into it.

All except Nina, who lived alone with her father after the rest of the family had died and he had retired.

But she died a spinster. And no one knows who loved her so much and for so long as that notice suggests.

Someone evidently cannot forget her, for that "In Memoriam" notice first appeared in The Times at the time of her death, and has appeared on the same day every year since.

WARTIME SOS

OF AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT character was this appeal, which appeared in a recent issue of The London Times' agony column:

> "Rubber hot water bottle wanted. Apply the Hon. Mrs. Hubbard, Goodwood, Chichester, Sussex."

Because I know that lovely old town of Chichester, with its quaint old market cross, its fine old cathedral and its ancient almshouses, I sat up and took notice!

And a few days later, in the same paper, read an explanation which shows how scarce rubber is in Britain.

Mrs. Hubbard wanted a hot water bottle very badly—owing to the bitterly cold weather and the terrible shortage of coal.

NEED DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE

SO SHE SET OUT to buy one. But found it impossible. Because to get a rubber hot water bottle in Britain these days you first have to get a doctor's certificate.

Even when armed with that, it is no easier. For the shops simply haven't got them to sell.

Mrs. Hubbard decided to advertise for one. But couldn't do that until she got permission from the Board of Trade.

However, that government authority told her it would be legal to obtain a hot water bottle by advertising—if she were lucky enough to be offered one.

But after three times in the agony column her advertisement had cost her 15 shillings—and she still hadn't got her bottle.

So let's thank our lucky stars that we don't have to resort to this method for those few things which are in short supply in Canada.

Ranger School, $150,000 To Cut Down Forest Fires

In an effort to cut down the fire loss in the 126,000,000 acres of forest in the province, the government, besides increasing the grant for forest protection by $150,000 this year, proposes to provide a forest ranger school, Lands Minister E. T. Kenney told the B.C. Legislature this afternoon.

He said B.C. had the biggest problem of forest protection in North America and fire loss must be cut down if the province is to survive as a forest community.

"There must be more look-outs and airplanes to patrol the unseen areas," he said. "There must be more roads and trails with trucks and tractors to maintain them and to transport men and make fire lines. Above all, there must be more trained men, for forest fire fighting is the most complicated and difficult job of its kind in the world."

Purpose of the forest ranger school, he said, was to give promising employees a concentrated course in the practical as well as theoretical aspects of their job. The school may also be used for refresher courses for those men who enlisted from the services.

While the war had interfered with adequate park development, the minister said, plans for development were ready for the larger and more important parks under forest service jurisdiction and will provide useful work that will tie in closely with post-war rehabilitation.

He also indicated that further work would be needed on the interior range lands, and a survey of the whole range country would be rushed to completion. Other plans for ranges were inauguration of a research program, provision of adequate staff to inspect ranges and improvement of ranges where necessary.

Sea Cadet Orders

Ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.20 hrs, duty hands at 19.00 hrs.

March 6 — Duty division, Beatty; C.O.W., Sub-Lt. Grant; duty L.S., L Rimes; quartermaster, H. D. Smith; sentries, G. Keim., R. Day, D. M. Carley, L. T. Notte, D. F. Charman; bugler, W. Rose; messengers, R. M. Dovey, J. R. Mason, D. Frampton; duty signalmen, R. Johnson, G. Knill.

March 9—Duty division, Hood; C.O.W., Midshipman Saunders; duty P.O., B. Ciceri; quartermaster, E. Davies; sentries J. Duck, F. Buxton, I. Gregory, S. Johnson, T. Cole; bugler, W. Ross; messsengers, R. Best, C. Ireland, D. Knill; duty signalmen, D. McKinnon, P. Smith.

March 11—Duty division, Rodney.

The culminating event of the Y.M.C.A. public speaking department, the annual oratorical contest which is sponsored by the Toastmasters' Club, is scheduled to take place at the end of March. The businessmen's class has named Dr. J. S. Cull and Denis Humphries, as representatives with G. E. Day as alternative. The businesswomen chose Miss D. E. Tate, with Miss J. Winning as alternate, and the Toastmasters' Club elected Miss Mary Morry, Mrs. J. A. Young and Mrs. V. F. Carter.

Race Track Licensing Favored By Committee

Members of the Legislative municipal committee today, after hearing Reeve R. M. Grauer of Richmond and R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, expressed approval of the suggestion advanced by the Union of B.C. Mpnicipalities last week, that municipalities be given the authority to license horse racing and charge a fee up to $500 a day.

Reeve Grauer detailed the difficulties that had been encountered in his municipality with the race track. In 1929, he said, Richmond had collected $15,000 from the race track, and then they had worked out a percentage basis of payment. However, in 1944, because of legislative protection given the racing interests, the municipality could only get $700 to pay for police services.

Mr. Blandy pointed out that Richmond and Oak Bay were the only municipalities really affected by the situation, because Vancouver owned its race track, and could charge rent, netting $63,000 for the 1944 meet. Oak Bay, he said, formerly charged up to $1,500 for the meet at Willows, but now could only get $600, which he did not think compensated for losses to the municipality brought about by the race track.

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He said that on one occasion they had traced an outbreak of scarlet fever in Oak Bay to the race track, and this outbreak had cost between $2,000 and $3,000. Some 20 years ago, he said, Oak Bay had prohibited horse racing in the municipality under a power given by the Municipal Act, which still remained in the act, but had been overriden by a special act. He contended it was only reasonable the municipality should be given a chance to collect on such losses, particularly when the racing interests can brag about the fact that $1,000,000 is bet at the two-weeks Willows meet.

In answer to a question from Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, Mr. Blandy said he did not favor setting the license on a percentage of the taking, as it would be getting mixed up with a gambling business.

Forrest Shaw, city solicitor for Victoria, said that the city charged $4,555.80 rent for Willows at the last racing meet, part on a set fee and part on a percentage of the betting.

Mosquitoes Blast Berlin 13th Night

LONDON (CP) — R.A.F. Mosquitoes bombed Berlin with two-ton blockbusters Sunday night for the 13th night in succession and the German radio today said Allied daylight raiders were again thundering across western Germany.

The R.A.F. blow Sunday followed twin attacks by 400 U.S. heavy bombers on the railway network at Chemnitz and oil refineries at Harburg as the sustained aerial offensive continued through its 21st day.

The U.S. 8th Air Force bombers were escorted by 600 fighters which fanned out seeking German trains and road convoys.

While one force of Mosquitoes hit Berlin Sunday night, another group attacked Essen, important rail hub at the northern end of the Ruhr. The Air Ministry said no planes were lost in either operation.

Approximately 1,600 British and U.S. heavy bombers concentrated on railroad yards at Ulm, 50 miles southeast of Stuttgart, and Wanne-Eickel, one of the largest rail centres in the Ruhr.

AUSTRIA POUNDED

Italy-based U.S. heavies blasted the rail networks in Austria and Hungary that serve the eastern front.

The German rocket-launching zone along the Netherlands coast was bombed and strafed in shuttle attacks. Hits on V-bomb dumps caused some explosions that nearly threw the Spitfire pilots out of the cockpits.

R.A.F. and South African bombers from Italy blasted the important railyards at Casara in northeastern Italy throughout Sunday night and early today in a follow-up to Sunday's offensive by U.S. bombers against communications in Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia. More than 2,500 Italy-based planes took part in the forays. Thirteen Allied aircraft, including five heavy bombers, were missing.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Strength of "blue chip" stocks and most commodities brightened today's financial markets.

Low-quoted securities sold off slightly on fair-sized volume after opening.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials 160.68, up 0.97
20 rails 52.25, up 0.15
15 utilities 28.50, off 0.01
Total sales 1,190,000.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	163
American Can	94
American P. and L.	5-2
American Tobacco	73
American Smelter	47-6
American Tel. and Tel.	163-4
Anaconda Copper	33-6
Atchison Topeka	84-2
B. and O. Railway	16-6
Baldwin Locomotive	29-7
Bethlehem Steel	74-2
Boeing Aircraft	20
Borden	35-6
Cerro de Pasco	37-4
C. and O. Railway	54-2
Chrysler	103-4
Columbia Gas	5
Con. Edison	27
Douglas Aircraft	70-2
Eastman Kodak	179
Erie Railroad	14-3
General Foods	42-1
General Electric	43-2
General Motors	67-6
Great Northern	51
Great West Sugar	29-4
Howe Sound	42-4
Hupp Motors	4-7
Inter. Harvester	81
Inter. T. and T.	24-2
Kennecott Copper	38-7
Loew's Theatre	80
Montgomery Ward	55-2
New York Central	24-7
Northern Pacific	22-4
Pennsylvania Railroad	34
Radio	11-6
Republic Steel	22-5
Reynolds Tobacco	34-6
Standard Oil New Jersey	60
Sears Roebuck	102-2
Southern Pacific	43-1
Studebaker	24
Union Oil California	25-2
Union Pacific	122-5
United Aircraft	31-1
U.S. Rubber	58
U.S. Steel	64-7
U.S. Smelting	63-2
Westinghouse Electric	127-2
Western Union	47
Woolworth	45-1
Youngstown Sheet	47-7

Minor Index Gain

TORONTO (CP)—Stocks were firm generally in today's session. The golds had a minor index gain and the other groups showed little net change. Volume was sharply down from recent average to about 1,000,000 shares.

The only wide changes in the gold list involved Trans-Resources and Croinor added 15 cents.

Base metals had narrow gains and losses.

Toronto index:
20 industrials 138.79, up 0.22
20 golds 121.65, up 0.30
15 western oils 29.62, up 0.02
Total sales, 1,027,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	102½	102¾
Beatty Bros. A	31	32
Bell Telephone	163	163½
B.A. Oil	23¾	25
B.C. Power A	23¼	23½
Brazilian Traction	25¼	25⅜
Burlington Steel	11½	11¾
Canadian Celanese	47	48
Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅛	14¼
Canada Steamship pfd.	44¾	45¼
Fanny Farmer	38¾	39
Ford Canada A	26½	26¾
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	99½	100
Imperial Oil	14¾	15
Imperial Tobacco	13	13¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	105½	106
Do. A	23¼	24
Inter. Petroleum	23¼	23½
Loblaw Groc A	27⅜	27½
Montreal L. H. and P.	21¾	21⅞
Page Hersey Tubes	103	104
Shawinigan W. and P.	17⅝	18
Steel of Canada	70	73
Hiram Walker G. & W.	72	73

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	15	16
Aunor	400	415
Bear Ex.	214	216
Bidgood Kirkland	39	40
Bralorne	1750	1800
Buffalo Ankerite	580	600
Canadian Malartic	115	118
C. and E. Corp.	197	200
Central Patricia	231	233
Cons. Smelters	5800	5825
Chesterville	206	207
Coniaurum	160	165
Conwest	146	150
Couchenour Willans	340	345
Dome Mines	2850	2900
East Malartic	283	285
Franceour	69	71
Falconbridge	530	550
Frobisher	840	850
Giant Yellowknife	920	940
Hardrock	85	90
Harricana	24	25
Hollinger	1175	1200
Home Oil	395	400
Hudson Bay Mines	3375	3400
Inspiration	88	90
Kamlac	43	46
Kerr Addison	1325	1350
Kirkland Lake	122	124
Lake Dufault	140	142
Lakeshore	2400	2450
Lamaque	750	760
Leitch Gold	140	145
Little Long Lac	148	150
Madsen Red Lake	250	255
McIntyre	66	67
McKenzie Red Lake	146	147
McLeod Cockshutt	270	272
Macassa	405	410
Malartic Goldfields	355	360
Mining Corp.	320	325
Moneta Porcupine	84	85
Nipissing	280	295
Noranda	5400	5450
O'Brien Mines	265	268
Pend Oreille	150	155
Perron Gold	148	150
Premier Gold	192	193
Preston East Dome	298	300
Queenston	118	120
San Antonio	470	475
Sheep Creek	125	130
Sherritt Gordon	74	76
Siscoe Gold	66	67
Sladen Malartic	58	60
Steep Rock	300	305
Sullivan	170	174
Sylvanite	287	290
Thompson Lundmark	66	70
Teck Hughes	400	405
Trans. Cont. Resources	203	205
Upper Canada	218	220
Ventures	1500	1575
Wasa Lake	164	165
Waite Amulet	465	475
Wright Hargreaves	438	440

To Place Flowers On Servicemen's Graves

Though they lie far from the shores of their homeland, men of the Royal Air Force, the R.A.A.F. and R.N.Z.A.F., who were killed while on duty here will not be forgotten, for flowers will be placed on their graves as well as on the graves of all ex-servicemen, the first Saturday after Easter, April 7.

A meeting, of which Ald W. H. Davies was chairman, was held in a City Hall committee room today and attended by Ald. F. A. Willis, Dean Spencer Elliott and J. Wittcomb to discuss the question of placing flowers on servicemen's graves. A further meeting will be held to which representatives of the surrounding municipalities will be invited.

Tentative plans for a special memorial service in Beacon Hill Park on Sunday afternoon were also discussed with Ald Davies expressing the hope that an army and navy band might be invited.

Flowers will be placed on servicemen's graves at Royal Oak, the naval and military cemetery at Esquimalt, Ross Bay, Colwood and Pioneer Square. Dean Elliott moved that the date be the Saturday following Easter.

"I am thinking of this with regard to the people belonging to these men; back home, wherever that may be, in Australia, Great Britain, South Africa or eastern Canada, they will appreciate a letter and a picture of the grave of their son, husband or brother," Ald. Davies commented.

"It will also show them that the graves are being taken care of."

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Losses Crowd Gains

MONTREAL (CP) — Losses were ahead of gains in trading up to the final hour today.

Stronger industrials were Hamilton Bridge, Foundation, Sarnia, Gypsum, Ottawa Car, Vickers preferred and Fairchild. Losers included B.C. Packers, National Steel Car.

Montreal averages:
20 industrials 96.09, off 0.04
10 ultilities 61.01, off 0.02
15 golds 90.16, off 0.10
Total sales 87,900.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		455
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¼	14¾
Dominion Bank	17¾	19
Imperial Bank	17¼	—
Bank of Montreal	17	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia	27½	28
Royal Bank	16	16¼
Bank of Toronto	—	28
Abitibi com.	3½	3¾
Aluminum com.	105½	—
Bell Telephone	163¼	164
Brazilian Traction	25⅛	25¼
B.C. Packers	26	26½
B.C. Power A	23	23¼
Canada and Dominion Sugar	24	24¾
Canada Cement	9¾	10
Canada Malting	48	51
Canada Northern Power	9¼	9½
Canada Steamships com.	13	13¾
Canada Bronze com.	40	40¾
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	11¾	12
Canadian Pacific Railway	14¼	14¾
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7¾	8
Dominion Stores	15	15¾
Fleet Aircraft	4¾	4½
Ford of Canada A	26½	27
Fraser Co., V.T.	41	41¼
Gatineau Power	11¼	11½
General Steel Wares	16½	16¾
Hamilton Bridge	7	7¼
Imperial Oil	14¾	15
Imperial Tobacco	13	13¼
International Nickel	36¾	37
International Pete	23¾	23¼
Maple Leaf com.	13¾	14
Massey Harris com.	9¼	9½
McColl Frontenac com.	11¼	11¾
Montreal Power	21½	21¾
National Steel Car	18¾	19½
Power Corporation	8	8¼
Price Bros.	36¼	36½
St. Lawrence Corporation	2	3⅛
Shawinigan Power	17⅝	17¾
South Canada Power	10½	11
Steel of Canada	72½	72¾
Walker Gooderham com.	70¼	72½
Winnipeg Electric com.	6¾	7
Powell River	19¾	19½

Pioneer Jumps .25

VANCOUVER (C) — Golds were active while oils held at a steady margin today.

Minto climbed 1¼ to 11½ and Pioneer 25 to 6.35. Premier was up 7 at 1.92 and Sheep Creek up 2 at 1.27.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	7½	9
Anglo-Canadian	92	—
A.P. Con.	—	17
British Dominion	50	—
C. and E. Corp.	196	205
Calmont	28	30
Commoil	24	—
Commonwealth	41	44
Dalhousie	32	40
Davies Pete.	14	16
Foothills	146	150
Highwood Sarcee	12	—
Home Oil	400	410
Mercury	7¼	8
McDougall Segur	8¾	9
Mill City	—	9
Model	21	—
National Pete.	—	14
Okalta	54	55
Pacific Pete.	50	—
Royal Canadian	4¼	4½
Royalite	20½	—
Vanalta	10½	—
Vulcan	20	30
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	11	12
Bralorne	17½	—
Bridge River Con.	21	21¼
Bridge River Ext.	14¾	15
Cariboo Gold	211	215
Dentonia	8½	9
Golconda	16	—
Grandview	15	—
Grull Wihksne	15	15½
Hedley Mascot	94	95
Island Mountain	124	135
Jason Gold	33	35
Kootenay Belle	30	32
Minto	11	11½
Oleary Malartic	27	28
Pend Oreille	150	—
Pioneer Gold	625	635
Premier Border	5¾	6
Premier Gold	185	192
Privateer	42	43
Quatsino Copper	3¾	—
Reeves McDonald	27	32
Reno Gold	—	8
Sheep Creek	127	130
Silbak Premier	85	88
Surf Inlet	—	16
Taylor Bridge	63	65
Whitewater	4½	—
Wellington	2	2¼
Coast Breweries	195	199
United Distillers	400	—

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Export business in coarse grains was brisk today with traders reporting the sale of 500,000 bushels of oats to the United States for shipment at the opening of Great Lakes navigation. In wheat exports the West Indies took a small quantity of Canadian flour.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	134	135-2	133-5	133-5
July	128-2	130-1	128	128-3
October	115-7	116-1	114-5	114-6

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 3 cw. 131-6, track 132-1.

CHICAGO (AP)—May wheat soared as much as three cents and other grain futures markets were strong today on a wave of commission house buying and short covering.

Trade was active in all pits; rye gained more than two cents and at times barley was more than four cents higher.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	168-6	170-6	168-6	169-7
July	158-2	159-4	158	159-3
September	155-6	157-2	155-6	157-1
Rye—				
May	115	117-2	116	116-7
July	112-6	115-2	112-6	114-7
September	109-6	110-4	109-3	110-2
Oats—				
May	68	68-5	67-6	68-3
July	62-1	62-4	62	62-1
September	59-3	59-6	59-2	59-4
Corn—				
May	114-3	115	114-3	114-7
July	112-7	113-3	112-7	113-3
September	110	110-6	110	110-4

ACROSS CANADA WEATHER

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amalg. Larder	131	135
Advance	20	23
Aumo	41	45
Blondor	24	27
Bravo	35	38
Campbell	62	65
Captain	32	35
Dickinson	35	37
East Amphi	35	38
Elder	39	42
Goldora	16	19
Gotham	45	50
Headway	19	22
Heva	25	27
Kamlac	43	46
Kinojevis	34	36
Lake Expanse	20	21
Lasalle	42	45
Lnyx	82	85
Mate	27	30
National Mal.	40	42
Nib	30	33
Nicholson	9½	10¼
Norbenite	91	94
Norzeman	9	10
Ranney	51	55
Rich Group	39	41
Sunbear	10¾	12
Tiffany	17	20
Transc Oil	6	8
Yellowrex	68	72
McNeely	20	23
Wingait	28	31
Bevcourt	55	60
Regcourt	55	60
Norcourt	33	36
Aurora Yk.	20	23
Deflak	8	9
Harpers	8	9
Atlas	52	55
New Augarita	22	24
Santiago	27	30

London Markets

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motor A 34s, Babcock & Wilcox 53s 9d, Boots Pure Drug 47s 3d ex. div., Central Mining £20¾, Consolidated Goldfields 70s, Courtaulds 55s 3d ex. div., Crown Mines £7 9/16, De Beers £16, D Havilland 41s 6d, East Geduld £9¾, Hudson's Bay Co. 71s 6d, London Midland Railway £30¼, Metal Box 90s 9d, Mexican Eagle 16s, Mining Trust 4s 6d, Rand Mines £8¾, Spring Mines 16s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £82, British 3½% War Loan £104 15/16, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £115 1/16.

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